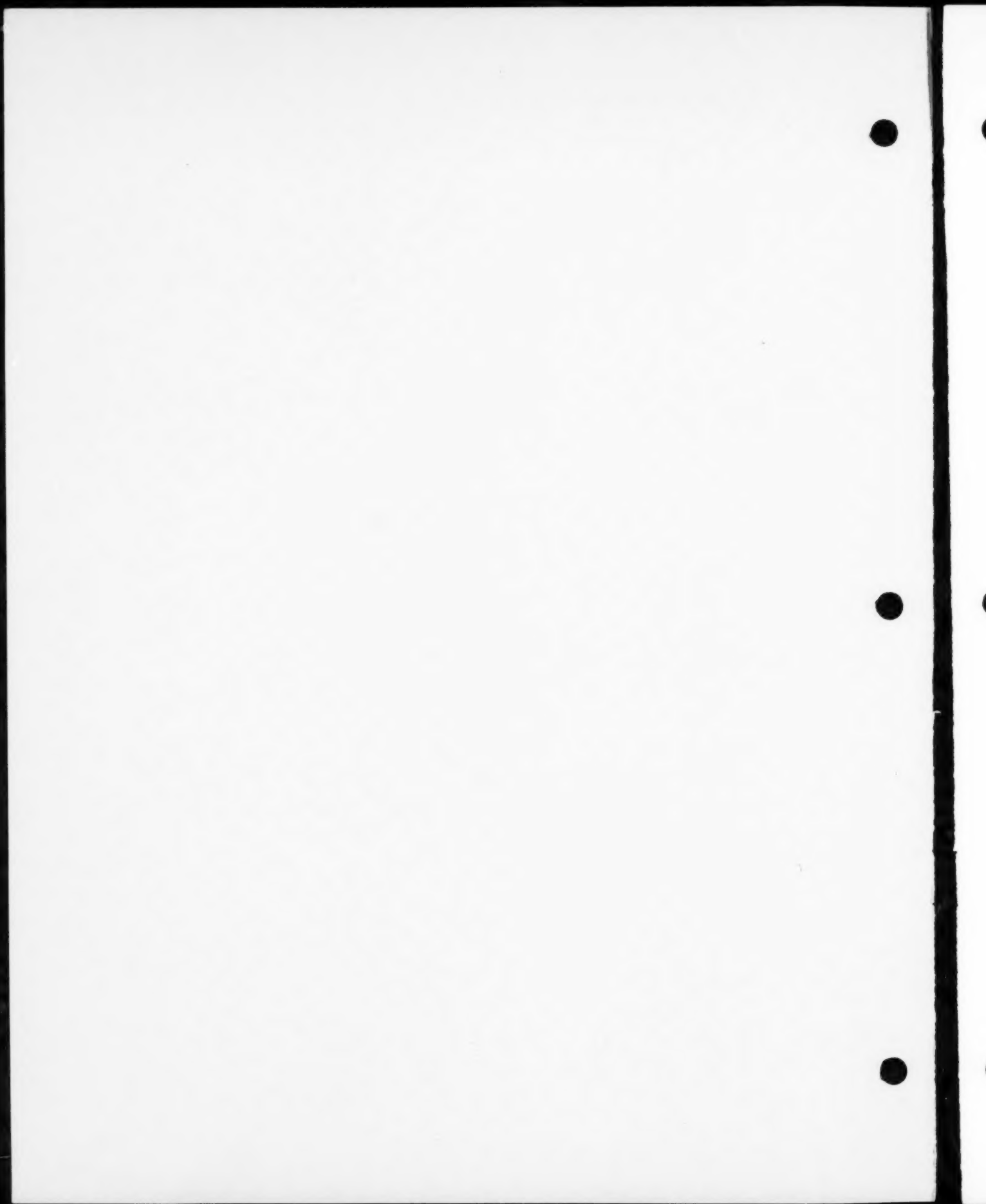


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HISTORICAL FACT vs. FANCY In a County Historical Society

By Ernest H. Rankin, Marquette, Mich.

It is a known fact that fiction is generally much more interesting than the truth -- and usually the consummation of a much better story. One of the primary purposes of an historical society is to collect authenticated historical facts and to sift out from a large accumulation of material the true facts from the many fantasies which are constantly being created by dubious historians. This is not always easy to do. Family folklore, handed down through the generations, becomes so badly distorted with the passing of time that the import of the truth disappears almost completely, and one is confronted with a wonderful piece of fiction. And the better the story teller, the greater becomes the improvement in a well developed fable.

It is the purpose of this article to present a few examples of that which the Marquette County Historical Society has found in its research. Of primary importance to the local history is the recording of the lives of the pioneers and early settlers of Marquette County. They were the men and women who came first, building their homes in the vast wilderness of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and developing the natural resources. One of the principal purposes of the Society is to develop the true facts of their lives -- separating the truth from the fiction. It is almost impossible to delve into any family history and not discover a few skeletons; however, it is not the purpose of this article to exhume any of them.

Among the first settlers of the village which was to become the city of Marquette were various members of the Graveraet family. Had Henry Rowe Schoolcraft kept a record of the names of his Indian interpreters and canoe men who accompanied him on his several trips along the south shore of Lake Superior, roughly between the years 1820 and 1834, during which time he had been Indian Agent at the Soo and Mackinac Island, it would undoubtedly be discovered that there had been a Graveraet or two among his crew. Schoolcraft's Journal, under date of May 16, 1834, records the following: "Young Robert Graveraet first came to the office in the capacity of interpreter ..." At this time Robert Graveraet, born at Mackinac Island in 1820, was only fourteen years old. He was already a recognized Indian interpreter, as was his father, Henry Graveraet, senior, and possibly several of his older brothers. It is quite evident that the members of this pioneering family had visited the locality several decades prior to the founding of Marquette and were quite familiar with the south shore of Lake Superior.

Who were these Graveraets? The first available knowledge of this family goes back to about the year 1500 when the Netherlands consisted of many feudal communities ruled over by various barons, dukes and earls. The Grevenraadts (one of the early spellings of the name) were the advisors or the consulars of these rulers, the source of the name denoting their vocation. These Grevenraadts were among the learned men of the country. The first mention of this family occurs in the year 1642, there being a Dutch record of an Abraham Grevenraadts owning land in New Amsterdam. It is evident these Grevenraadts were among the early settlers of Manhattan Island, when this growing Dutch village had been in existence for less than two decades. Just as the Dutch housewives were noted for their ability as housekeepers, the Dutch men were famous for keeping their records in order, both civil and church. From 1642 onward, there are hundreds of notations relative to the Grevenraadts, as there are to the Dutch in general - marriages, births, deaths, as witnesses and all other vital events including land matters. It has been possible to trace this family up the Hudson River to Albany and Schenectady, across New York State and Lake Erie to Detroit, then on north to Michilimackinac, and finally to Marquette. As these Grevenraadts journeyed to the northwest, a matter of many years, the spelling of their name gradually changed and became the Graveraet of today.

It is not known that anyone has ever written a complete history of this Graveraet family. The Marquette County Historical Society has collected approximately 200 pages of notes on this family and it is believed that considerable material remains to be discovered. It is a family with a long, eventful history. However, there have been many short articles prepared on various branches and members of the family; it is in reviewing these we find we must separate fact from fiction if we are to establish the truth.

A high school student, living in the northern part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula, wrote an historical essay on a branch of the Graveraet family from her locality. This particular branch of the family had played a prominent part in their local history and both father and son had given their lives on a battlefield of the Civil War. In her story, she stated, first that the progenitor of the Michigan Graveraets was a German; second, he had fought in the Revolution; and third, he had come to Michigan from Pennsylvania. Exactly three of these statements were incorrect: the Graveraets were Dutch; the one who came to Michigan had not fought in the Revolution; and he came from New York state rather than Pennsylvania. Another Graveraet story, in the Michigan Pioneer Collections, stated that the Christian name of the progenitor of the Michigan Graveraets was Isaac. This caused much confusion until it was developed -- and authenticated -- that his name was Gerritt and that Isaac was Gerritt's father. Gerritt's brother, Henry Graveraet of Albany, had the Revolutionary service attributed to Gerritt.

"The Graveraets later moved to Marquette, Michigan. While living there, one Winter day, Mr. R. Graveraet found on the street a cold and hungry boy, who had run away from some place in Wisconsin. His name was Peter White. Graveraet gave him a home, educated him, and later made him his business manager..." This amazing statement from a recently discovered document will clear itself later in this article.

There are some people who are inclined to believe that it was the Indian, Chief Charles Kawbawgam, who stood on the shore of the lake near Ripley's Rock and welcomed the pioneers who were to make the settlement which became Marquette. From Kawbawgam's testimony before the Supreme Court of Michigan, we learn that he came to Marquette with Bob Graveraet's party. Several other young men, besides Kawbawgam, were in this party. Bob Graveraet had been born and lived on Mackinac Island until he reached manhood; it was quite natural he should have gone to his homesite to enlist the services of young men who were to play their part in the establishment of the new town. Among these eight or nine young Indians and whites was an outstanding lad of eighteen years. About the year 1846, he is found for the first time in the annals of local history as a clerk in a store on Mackinac Island. Undoubtedly Graveraet had known this hard-working, ambitious young fellow on the Island and had great respect for his ability and knowledge. Much credit is due Robert Graveraet for having given to Marquette its respected and distinguished citizen, the Honorable Peter White.

About the only thing Peter White brought with him to Marquette, besides his clothes and his turkey, was a good head and the ability to learn and get along. One thing he failed to bring was his family tree; the little he knew of his family was somewhat fantastic. Among his many accomplishments, Peter White became the outstanding story teller of the town. His stories improved with age and the twinkle in his blue eyes grew brighter, as was his famous punch known for its effectiveness, so were his tales.

Ralph D. Williams, on p. 30 of his *The Honorable Peter White* (published in 1907), tells us that "Peter White was born at Rome, Oneida County, New York, on Oct. 31, 1830. The Whites had lived at Rome for a great many years and Peter is bound to that town today by ties of great affection. A scene was enacted there that is worthy of a place in the annals of American history, for it was out of his grandmother's petticoat that the first flag of the United States was made. The first recorded legislative action by the American congress in session at Philadelphia for the adoption of the stars and stripes was a resolution offered Saturday, June 14, 1777, as follows: 'Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, woven in a blue field representing a new constellation.'

"Although this resolution was not officially promulgated by the secretary of congress until Sept. 3, 1777, it seems to be well authenticated that the first flag hoisted as the stars and stripes was unfurled by Capt. Stephen White on Friday, Aug. 6, 1777, over Fort Stanwix, commonly known as Fort Schuyler, then the military post on the present site of the city of Rome, Oneida county, New York. This flag was hastily constructed from a soldier's white shirt, an officer's blue overcoat and a woman's red petticoat. Captain Stephen White was Peter White's grandfather and in his zeal to make an emblem for the new republic he employed one of his wife's petticoats."

There it is, in black and white. Betsey Ross, Francis Hopkinson and all the others who are credited with designing the first American flag can be forgotten.

That Peter White had great respect and love for his parents is evidenced by one of his last acts. His father, Peter Quintard White, and his mother, Harriett Tubbs White, had been among the first communicants of Zion Episcopal Church at Rome, which had been

organized during 1825. Peter had been one of the incorporators and one of the first vestrymen. What could be more fitting than a memorial tablet erected on the walls of this church by the son to his parents? Again sifting fact from fiction, we quote from a letter to Mr. White, written December 18, 1907, by Mr. Thomas Stryker, an officer of Zion Church, in regard to the proposed tablet:

"... in relation to a memorial tablet you propose to erect in Zion Church in memory of your father and mother ... You may think I have been dilatory ... but I have been very busily engaged in my researches, endeavoring to verify or substantiate the tradition that your grandfather was one of the defenders of Fort Stanwix, and the tradition in relation to his connection with the hoisting of the first flag at Fort Stanwix. While we think it would be entirely proper to record any fact of general historical or local interest, it would not, of course, answer to put anything on the walls of the Church which was not a record of fact, and I am afraid we cannot connect your grandfather, Stephen White (he was Dr. Stephen White, not Captain White), with the defense of Fort Stanwix. I have searched the records, and cannot find in the roster of those at the fort, or from any other source, that there was any Captain Stephen White among its defenders. From the genealogy of the White family, to which I have recently had access, your grandfather, Dr. Stephen White, was born, probably in New England, March 27, 1763, so, of course, he would not have been old enough to have taken part in the defense of Fort Stanwix, or to have been Captain, or married, as he was about fourteen years old when Fort Stanwix was besieged. Your great-grandfather, as I take it from the White genealogy, was Peter White, located in New England. So I think this will have to dispose of the tradition as to his connection with Fort Stanwix."

Here is a concise example of family folklore handed down to a younger generation. No one can blame Peter White. He could only have heard these stories as a young boy. He accepted them in good faith and, insofar as is known, made no extensive research on his White family. The happy point of this episode is: Peter White accepted Mr. Stryker's criticisms; a tablet, with the proper wording, was placed on the walls of Zion Church; and Mr. White died knowing he had accomplished a fitting tribute to his parents.

Last June a local newspaper carried a feature story on the Biddle House Restoration (at Mackinac Island), which story included a "Fabled Romance of Interest". Having made a study of the Biddle family, local history being concerned with several branches of this famous eastern family, the staff members of the Society were quite amazed by the Biddle romance as included in this feature story. Here was the story of Edward Biddle marrying the beautiful Indian princess, Angeliqne. It should be borne in mind that none of the pioneers, be they French, English, Scotch, or Irish, ever married an Indian of ordinary status. She was ever an Indian princess, the daughter of some great chief. No writer of historical romance, truth or fiction, would have it otherwise. It is well that the headline writer of the newspaper called the Biddle story a fabled romance, for much of it is of very uncertain tradition. The records disclose the fact that Edward Biddle married, during the year 1819, not Angeliqne, but Agatha de la Vigne. Agatha was born during the year 1798, the daughter of de la Vigne and Marie Le Fevre. Neither of her parents were full-blooded Indians, nor were there any Indian chiefs immediately involved in the several complex French-Indian marriages in this family group. Agatha Biddle bore Edward Biddle seven children, dying at Mackinac Island on the 23rd of March, 1873, at the age of seventy-five years.

With the opening of the Mackinac Bridge, the attention of the world has been brought to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Many historians throughout the State of Michigan have taken up their pens to establish the historical background of this little known part of Michigan. Unquestionably these historians have every intent of being honest in their writings; however, many of them fail to consult primary sources and their writings add to the confusion.

Recently, one of the lesser known Michigan historical publications carried an article on the building of the first iron forge on the shore of Lake Superior. The writer gave full credit to Robert J. Graveraet for this accomplishment. This was interesting news to the staff members of the Marquette County Historical Society. They corresponded with the author of this article, asking him for his sources, as they like to know about these things. In his reply he quoted from several secondary sources, one included in a well-known book which had been produced by a well-known college president. The actual record in this matter discloses the fact that the first forge was built, not by Mr. Graveraet, but by Amos R. Harlow, who produced the first iron bloom on July 6, 1850, exactly one year to the day he landed on the shore of Iron Bay.

A New Yorker recently wrote an outstanding family history, a privately printed publication, and, as it made mention of the Harvey family in Marquette, he kindly sent the Society a copy. The immediate local historical interest in this book was the reference to the Rev. Joseph Harvey, the father of Charles Thompson Harvey, of Soo Canal fame. The author, a relative of Mrs. Joseph Harvey (nee Catherine Desiree Selden), had brought the clergyman and his wife to Marquette to live with their son in the late 1820's. This was about twenty years before Amos Harlow, Robert Graveraet, Peter White and others took off their jackets, rolled up their sleeves and took to the task of clearing the Norway pines from the site which was to become Marquette. The author has now been given the facts about Marquette, the local Harveys, and other members of his family who were early settlers in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan -- and he was most grateful for having been set straight in the matter.

The front, or outward manifestation of an historical society is usually its museum. This is what the layman sees, and in many cases covers the full extent of a society's activities. The John Burt House in South Marquette and the Officers' Quarters at Fort Wilkins, subsidiaries of the Marquette County Historical Society, are examples of this. They are purely museums, designed to illustrate how the people of a century ago lived and the things they had to do with. These excellent examples of museum work are due, almost entirely to the untiring efforts of the curator of the Society.

The Marquette County Historical Society has a small but rather complete museum. It is what the visitors generally expect to see, and insofar as they are concerned, or interested, it is the extent of the Society's activities. However, this is not the case. Over and above the effort devoted to maintaining a proper museum, is the far greater effort devoted to historical research which is actually the major activity of the Society, this fact being little known or realized by the public in general. The Society is fortunate in having an outstanding library, known as the John M. Longyear Research Library, containing over eight thousand well-indexed reference works and other materials of historical importance. The exacting library work is carried on by a qualified librarian. All the known copies of the local newspaper are available in the files or on microfilm. This newspaper was established in Copper Harbor during 1846. After two years of publication at Copper Harbor, the paper was moved to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and in 1855 was moved to Marquette. There is also an ever-growing index of the pioneers, the early settlers and their descendants, and their activities. The Society receives inquiries on many subjects - the necessary research is done and most of the questions are answered, providing they come within the scope of the local field.

A short time ago a gentlewoman came to the Society from her home in Detroit. She wanted to know about the little mining town of Republic, the place of her birth in 1883. She had left Republic at the age of nineteen and hadn't been back there for many years. Now, unable to journey to Republic itself, she wanted to know something about it in its earlier days, when she was a girl.

Usually a little mining town has little history, other than that of the mines; at best, that would only be a record of the number of towns of iron ore shipped each year, which would hold little interest to this woman. However, a bit of digging in the Society's library brought up the biography of the priest who had married her parents and whom she had known as a child in Republic; other biographies were found of some of her schoolteachers, neighbors and the tradesmen of the town. In this particular case, however, the "big pay-off" proved to be a photograph of the house in which she had been born and where she had lived as a child. Her tears of happiness were an eloquent "thank you" to every member of the Society's staff.

The lasting satisfaction in historical research is not in preserving old rocking chairs and street cars; it does not come from building up accurate histories of mines or securing all the known pictures of stone quarries, to show the development of such industries in a community; it is not composed of a chronology of events or a library about those events. Such, of course, have played their part in history and must be recognized. The historian's real interest is in the people who created the town and its life and its industries and took part in those events -- the pioneers, the early settlers, the families who came -- and have stayed. His greatest reward comes when he is able to tell some descendant of his or her forebears and their activities in shaping the life of the community in its early days; when he is able to help that descendant sift out from the family legends, the fictions and the facts. Many a fact has been found more thrilling in the proving than all of the legend in the telling. He knows his county, his country, his America; his greatest joy is in helping others to know it too.

THE MILLARDS OF REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS

By Frances Davis McTeer of Detroit, Mich. and
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The early town records of Rehoboth, Massachusetts contain the names Millard, Millerd and Miller used interchangeably -- according to the inclination of the scribe rather than as an indication to identify any one family or individual. Moreover all pre-Revolutionary inhabitants listed in the town's published vital records under any of these three names are found to have been descendants of the John Millard Sr. who was a proprietor of Rehoboth in 1643.

Surprisingly, considering its antiquity and the number of its branches, no comprehensive history of this Rehoboth Millard family in all its ramifications has ever been published; it is to supply this omission that the present compilation undertakes to trace five generations of the male descendants of John Millard as found in the records of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Wherever possible, dates and places of removal are indicated for those sons who moved elsewhere, but practical considerations of time and expense have precluded extensive research in more distant localities. To avoid undue length in the family schedules, data on daughters have been restricted to a listing of spouses, residences and appropriate references.

Before proceeding to the genealogy proper, it is suitable and convenient to review and explain at this point some of the source materials on which it is based. In general, the data presented are derived from six main areas. First. An article entitled "The Millard Ancestry of President Millard Fillmore", written by Franklin H. Giddings and published in 1916 in Vol. 47 (pp. 245-251) of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, deserves the thoughtful consideration of anyone interested in this family. Here, on the basis of Research in Bristol Co., Mass. wills and deeds, and after a careful re-reading of the original Rehoboth Town Records, the author was able to correct previous errors and omissions in the families of John(1) and Robert(2) Millard and so to lay the groundwork for an accurate genealogy for the family. Subsequent research, as will be shown, has added details and confirmed hypotheses, but has found no important disagreement with Giddings' statements.

Second. The three published histories of Rehoboth have contributed generously to the biographies of John(1), his sons and grandsons. Regrettably, in his History of Rehoboth, Mass., written in 1836, Leonard Bliss Jr. had misread the name "Joh Miller Jr." in an allotment list of 1668 as "Ichabod Miller" and thereby brought into being a sixth, but actually non-existent, son for John Miller Sr. Even now, in spite of Giddings' refutation more than fifty years ago, the erroneous Ichabod continues to haunt the Millard genealogist. The second History of Rehoboth, Mass., by George H. Tilton, was published in 1918. The third, and by far the most comprehensive and authoritative, account of the town is found in the four volumes of Early Rehoboth, published 1945-1950 by Richard LeBaron Bowen.

Material from these four publications, designated hereafter by the authors' names, viz. Giddings, Bliss, Tilton and Bowen, has been summarized in the Millard biographies which follow, but in order to conserve space for newer discoveries, detailed repetition of already published data has been largely limited to instances of error, discrepancy or ambiguity where a further evaluation of evidence seemed called for.

Third. Town records of births, deaths and marriages have been an invaluable source of precise dates and locations -- first in Rehoboth, then in surrounding Massachusetts towns, throughout Rhode Island, and wherever else the Millards located. For many of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island towns these records are in print, but in several instances recourse to manuscript compilations or to the original books in the office of the Town Clerk was necessary.

Connecticut Town Records are found in the State Library at Hartford. There also the original papers for the early probates of Connecticut are on file, and early deeds are available on microfilm. These three sources have been checked for those towns to which Millard descendants are known to have migrated.

When available, gravestone inscriptions have proved a valuable addition to the data from official town records -- notably "Inscriptions in Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, R.I." as published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 70, 1916 (pp. 25-33) and "Burials at Warren and Barrington, R. I." in The Register, Vol. 48, 1894 (pp. 442-444). Other uses of supplemental vital records are noted as they occur

Fourth. Court records, wills, deeds, probates and the like, have been used throughout the history to provide conclusive proof of marriages and relationships. With the Millards living in Rehoboth, research in court records was peculiarly complicated by the history and geography of southeastern Massachusetts.

From its founding as "Seaconk" in 1643 until its annexation to the Colony of Massachusetts Bay in 1692, the area between Taunton and the Providence River (later designated as Rehoboth) was legally a part of Plymouth Colony. Many court records dealing with Rehoboth's inhabitants during this period have been published in the twelve volumes of Old Plymouth Colony Records; some very early Rehoboth deeds are abstracted in Bowen (Vol. III); and still other deeds and probates are available at the Registry in Plymouth, Mass.

After the consolidation of 1692 Rehoboth was located in Bristol Co., Mass., whose deeds and probates are now filed in Taunton. Likewise, those portions of early Rehoboth which were set off as Swansea in 1668, as Attleboro in 1694, and as Barrington in 1717 were also included in Bristol Co., Mass.

In 1746, however, a much more drastic boundary change occurred in the Rehoboth area. The west part of Attleboro, as the Town of Cumberland, the west end of Swansea, as the Town of Warren, and most of Barrington were annexed to Rhode Island by Royal Decree. In the latter colony deeds and probates were (and are to this day in the State of Rhode Island) filed, not by counties as in Massachusetts, but with the clerks of the individual towns -- a serious multiplication of travel and time required for genealogical investigation!

From the foregoing very brief resume of the governmental changes which beset Rehoboth during her first century of development, some of the difficulties and complications of the Millard research become apparent. In several cases court records are known to have been lost by fire or in transit from one locality to another; land descriptions vary markedly from date of purchase to date of sale; and a man who spent all his life within a few miles of his birthplace might easily be born in one town, marry in another, die in yet another, and then be buried across the line in another colony.

Fifth. For extraordinary assistance in abstracting and collecting the Millard records of Rhode Island the genealogy is indebted to The Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence, which made available two large manuscript volumes containing genealogical data relating to at least five different Miller families. This material, collected between 1912 and 1942 by the late Clarence E. Peirce of Springfield, Mass. and East Providence, R.I., is relatively unorganized -- on loose sheets, assembled alphabetically by given names of Millers rather than by Miller family lines, but it does include vital statistics and abstracted court records from practically every town in Rhode Island. In addition Peirce had copied gravestone inscriptions, now illegible, and had corresponded with Miller descendants.

By checking names of knowns of the Rehoboth Millard family against Peirce's individual data sheets, it was possible to research Rhode Island in a few days rather than in the weeks or months which would have been required to visit all the towns one by one.

Sixth. Inevitably in so old and extensive a family as the Millards, individual lineages, families and members have been mentioned frequently in local histories and in genealogies of other families. So far as available these incidental mentions have been consulted and the data culled therefrom, with complete references, included in their relevant positions in the text. In addition, several interested descendants in various lines have been kind enough to share their individual discoveries and family data as indicated.

The information from all these sources has been collected, evaluated, and then combined to establish relationships within and between the various families descended from the original John Millard Sr. and to provide so far as possible at least some biographical data for the head of each family.

1. JOHN (1) MILLARD, b. in England, d. in Rehoboth, Plymouth Colony, between 30 June 1684 and 7 Feb. 1689; m.(1) in England,; m. (2) in New England, ELIZABETH, who was buried in Rehoboth, 18 April 1680.

Evidence regarding the two marriages of John Millard Sr. is inextricably entangled with the data regarding his children. No records have been found of the identity of either wife, or the date and place of the marriages. As a matter of fact, the multiplicity of John Millards, father, son and grandson, in the early records of Rehoboth has raised some doubts as to whether the Elizabeth who died in 1680 was really the spouse of John Sr. at all; John Jr. also had a wife Elizabeth. (Giddings, p. 248) Happily this question is now settled. In a deed of 4 March 1679/0. John Miller, Sr. of Rehoboth, tanner, conveyed to his son Samuel Miller his house and home lot, salt marsh in the Hundred Acres, likewise fifty pounds of commonage in Rehoboth, the son Samuel to fully possess all "except if my beloved wife Elizabeth doeth outlive me"; then was to have one half the house, orchard and lands during her natural life, and after her death Samuel to have all. Witnesses: John Miller Jr. and the mark of Hannah Miller. (Plymouth Colony Deeds Vol. 4, p. 354; Bowen, Vol. III, p. 163) This instrument was acknowledged by John Millard Sr. on 12 April 1680, just six days before Elizabeth's burial!

From this evidence John Sr. did certainly have in 1680 a wife Elizabeth. Furthermore, on 2 Oct. 1684, "Elizabeth Millard Relict of John Millard" Jr. made oath to the truth of the inventory of her husband's estate. (Plymouth Colony Wills, Vol. 4, Pt. 2, p. 75; see #3 hereafter) Since the Elizabeth who was the wife of John Jr. was yet living in 1684, the evidence is overwhelming that it was indeed Elizabeth wife of John Sr., who was buried in 1680.

According to the town records of Rehoboth, John Millard Sr. had five children born there between 1653 and 1662, presumably by his wife Elizabeth. In addition there were two older Millard boys living in the town: Robert who was born about 1632, according to his gravestone which says he died in 1699, "age 67 years"; and John Jr. who was entered on the Rehoboth tax roll of 1657, indicating that he was born at least by 1636. These two have posed a genealogical problem; in the words of Giddings, "There is no proof beyond circumstantial evidence that John Millard Jr. and the first Robert Millard were sons of the first John Millard Sr.; but neither is there the slightest reason to doubt that they were." (p. 248)

That statement was written fifty years ago; today we need not be so cautious. On 30 June 1684, John Miller of Rehoboth, tanner, "for good grounds moving me thereunto and out of love and affection to my son Robert Miller of Rehoboth, Tanner, have many years since given, granted, allined ... and by these presents give, grant, alien and assign forever to said Robert Miller, his heirs and assigns ... as his and their rightful inheritance. To be holden after ye maner of East Greenwich in ye County of Kent in England"; fifty pounds commonage in Rehoboth, nine acres, "part of it being a part of his homestead", two divisions of upland, "laid out since this gift, one being in ye two thousand acre Division", ten acres at Chestnut Hill, and eight acres at Wachamokett Neck. Witnesses: Samuel Miller, William Carpenter. (Plymouth Colony Deeds, Vol. 5, Pt. 2 p. 278).

In this and other deeds of the period, the expression, "To be holden after ye maner of East Greenwich in ye County of Kent in England" was a legal cliché referring to the fact that such lands were grants from the Crown. The same wording, derived from the fact that a royal residence was located for many years at East Greenwich (now a part of London), occurs in a number of the early colonial charters. There is no implication that either the grantor or the notary who drew up the deed had any personal acquaintance with East Greenwich.

The evidence that John Millard Jr. was a son of John Sr. is less clear cut than in the case of Robert but circumstantially impressive nevertheless. The date of the conveyance just quoted from John Miller of Rehoboth to his son Robert is significant in this connection; it was drawn up ten days after the inventory of John Jr. Presumably John Sr. had given each of these sons his inheritance "many years since", but no formal deeds of gifts had been recorded. Perhaps this omission had proved a hindrance in the appraisal of John Jr.'s estate; so the father then hastened to confirm his gift to the surviving son by his first wife.

Further indications that John Jr. was in fact a son of John Sr. are found in the following data: from 1657 until 1684 the two Johns were always designated as Senior and Junior; whereas earlier while the younger John was still a minor and later after John Jr.'s death, the older man was listed simply as John Miller. In 1680 John Miller Jr. was a witness, with John Sr.'s daughter Hannah Miller, to the deed of inheritance from John Sr. to his son Samuel. It was not unusual for other heirs to witness such deeds of gifts, as instanced by Samuel's signature as a witness to the 1684 conveyance from John to his son Robert. (See above)

However, with Robert and John Jr. now established as sons of John Millard Sr., another problem arises. It seems very unlikely that the wife Elizabeth whose son Benjamin was born in 1662 was also the mother of Robert born thirty years earlier. To avoid this physiological anomaly, to explain more logically the great disparity between the ages of the two older sons and John's later children, and to account for the very considerable hiatus between John's known arrival in Rehoboth and the birthdates of his recorded children, the following hypothesis is formulated: John Millard, with a wife and family including two small sons, probably came to New England about 1637 at the same time as his kinsman who settled in Boston. By 1643 John was established in Rehoboth, but he was then probably a widower since he had no children recorded during his early years in the town. About 1652 he married Elizabeth who died in 1680. It is true no direct evidence has been found to support this theory; perhaps none can ever be discovered. But conversely, there is no evidence to discourage, and considerable logic to support, the contention that John Sr. must have had two wives.

During more than four decades John Millard Sr. was a taxpayer and landowner, identified with the community of Rehoboth. As early as 1643 he was referred to as a proprietor and named seventeenth in the list of estates. Thereafter his name appears in succeeding years in connection with land allotments in "the woodland between plain and town" (1644), "the great plain beginning on the westside" (1645), the new meadow (1646), and the meadows on the northside of the town (1658). In 1648 he was "Servayer for the Hyeways for Rehoboth" and constable in 1672. The town assessments of 22 Dec. 1657 list John Miller Sr., together with his two sons, John Jr. and Robert, and the following year both Johns took the Oath of Fidelitie there. Ten years later the same three Millers were among those who drew lots for the "meadow lands in the North Purchase" (now Attleboro, Mass.). (Bliss, pp. 27, 31, 34, 41, 49, 67; Bowen, Vol. I, pp. 16, 39, 41; Plymouth Colony Records, Vol. 5, pp. 91, 115; Vol. 8, p. 178)

In addition to these dates from Rehoboth and from Plymouth Colony records, some further information on John Millard Sr. is found in the estate settlement of his "cousin" Thomas Millard of Boston. Cousin was a somewhat broader term in the seventeenth century than it is today, the exact relationship between the two men is not indicated in the records. Thomas came to New England in 1637 and settled in Boston, where on 7 Sept. 1639 he was designated a husbandman and allowed "a great Lott at Muddy River for 15 heads". (Report of the Boston Record Commissioners, Vol. II, p. 42) Through the years he evidently kept in touch with John of Rehoboth; so in 1669, when Thomas was taken sick and died suddenly before he could make a will, his friends sent word to John, and the latter came at once to Boston, even in the middle of winter.

At a hearing in Suffolk County Probate Court, on 4 Feb. 1669/0, several friends and neighbors of the deceased Thomas Millard testified as to his wishes regarding his estate: "He would give ... his land at Centry Hill ... to his kinsman at Seaconk who hath many children"; "he would give his estate to his cousin Millard because he was brought up at his father's house"; "he intended cousin Miller should have good part of his estate ... because 'I have no other kindred in the country nor certainly do know that any other is alive'". (Suffolk Co., Mass. Probates, Vol. 7, p. 18; New Series, Vol. 3, pp. 279-281; abstracted in NEHG Register, Vol. 48, 1894, p. 326).

The estate referred to in this testimony consisted principally of two lots in Boston. One of these, described in the inventory as "a small parcel of land lying on the side of Century Hill and fronting the Common", was in fact almost the whole of the lot upon which the State House now stands, a half acre of which was Millard's by allotment and an additional acre bought of Zaccheus Bosworth in 1651. (Report of the Boston Record Commissioners, Vol. V, pp. 116-117) Thomas also owned a half-acre lot near the South Meeting House, in connection with which property the Administrators of his estate were sued by Gamaliel Waite. At a court hearing, on 25 Feb. 1671/2, Waite, an abutting property owner, claimed that Millard in replacing the fence around his lot had included

land which belonged to Waite's lot and that the land so appropriated was now included in the inventory of Millard's estate. Apparently Waite lost his case, as no judgment was shown against the estate. (Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County, Mass., Case #1092).

On the same date as the probate hearing, "John Miller of Rehoboth in ye Colbny of Plymouth and John Lake and Thomas Bligh of Boston" were appointed administrators of the estate of "ye late Thomas Miller of Boston"; these three immediately, that day, gave a bond "unto Edward Ting Esq^r Treasurer of ye County of Suffolk in the Sm of Foure hundred and twenty pounds". John's which he signed in Boston, on 4 duced to show that John himself with an emphatic, old-fashioned nection it is interesting to note that the wording of the bond, written by the scribe or clerk, used the name Miller for both the administrator and the deceased, even though the former's signature was clearly Millard. A similar ambiguity is found in other records. (Original documents in Suffolk Co., Mass. Probate File #517).

John millard

own signature to this bond, Feb. 1669/0, is here repro-wrote his name Millard, ending two-stroke "d". In this con-

This appointment of John Millard of Rehoboth as one of the administrators of the estate of Thomas Millard of Boston seems to imply his acceptance as next of kin and legal heir. However, on 18 Oct. 1672, John Lake and Thomas Bligh, "Administrators of the estate of Thomas Millard late of Boston", deeded the two lots in Boston to Col. Samuel Shrimpton, "Attorney for Alice Swift, Sister and Executrix unto the last Will and Testament of said Thomas Millard deceased". The following spring, when travelling was less hazardous, John Millard made another trip to Boston. On 23 June 1673, John Millard of Rehoboth, Tanner, one of the Administrators of the estate of Thomas Millard late of Boston, "in consideration of all the household goods and movables and money that Thomas died possessed of and twenty pounds in money additional" quitclaimed the Boston real estate to Samuel Shrimpton, merchant, "Attorney for Alice Swift". Acknowledged the same day before Edward Tying. Finally, on 23 Feb. 1673/4, the administrators Lake and Bligh acknowledged that possession of the property was delivered because the estate had then been recovered out of their hands. (Suffolk Co., Mass. Deeds, Vol. 8, pp 308, 309).

Three years later, on 21 Oct. 1676, Samuel Shrimpton and wife Elizabeth for £350 sold to Peter Sargent of Boston, merchant, the lot near the South Meeting House which belonged to Thomas Millard late of Boston deceased. (Ibid., Vol. 10, p. 144) There is now no deed in the Suffolk County archives to show when or to whom Col. Shrimpton disposed of the lot on Century Hill, which was still in his "tenure" in 1679. In his essay on the title to the State House lot, written in 1855, Nathaniel Ingersoll Bowditch concludes with the pious hope that Col. Shrimpton, being a man of honor, "dealt fairly with Miss Alice Swift and did not keep for his own that which he received ... merely as her attorney". (Report of the Boston Record Commissioners, Vol. V, p. 117).

Superficially the deeds to Shrimpton seem to belie Thomas Millard's deathbed assertion that aside from John of Rehoboth he had "no other kindred in the country nor certainly do know that any other is alive". But there is no evidence whatever that Alice (Millard) Swift ever came to New England; the two and one half years which elapsed between Thomas's death and the deed to her attorney strongly suggest that during that interval she was notified in England, probably by "Cousin" John who would know where to look for her even though neither he nor her brother were sure she was still alive after more than thirty years. It is possible that John also made arrangements with Col. Shrimpton, a Boston merchant, to act as agent to sell the lots and transfer the proceeds overseas; and the nearby presence of Cousin John provides a further guarantee of the honorable conclusion of the business. There is no Power of Attorney in this case now on file and nothing in the Suffolk County records referring to a court hearing on the matter. The "Will" mentioned to bolster Shrimpton's authority and Alice's kinship must have been written before Thomas left England in 1637.

In his review of these estate proceedings, Giddings came to the deduction that "the noncupative will (of Thomas Millard) was contested by Samuel Shrimpton, Attorney for Alice Swift". (p. 247) A careful investigation of the papers in the original Probate File #517, the testimony in the Suffolk Co. Probate hearing, the record of Case #1092 of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Reports of the Boston Record Commissioners, and the various deeds involved in the settlement shows no evidence of a contest. Actually John's conduct in the affair seems very generous. Either he felt himself well endowed with this world's goods in his situation at Rehoboth, or else he had reason to

suppose that his relatives in England were in somewhat adverse circumstances. By the testimony at the original court hearing John was designated his cousin's principal heir, yet in return for the "movables" and the small sum of twenty pounds he relinquished to Alice Swift all his claim to two valuable city lots.

The last appearance of John Millard Sr. in the Plymouth Colony records is his acknowledgment on 30 June 1684 of the deed to his son Robert. (Plymouth Colony Deeds, Vol. 5, p. 278). On 7 Feb. 1689 in a List of Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Towne of Rehoboth the name of John Millard is conspicuously absent, though his family is represented by Sam'l Millerd Senr, Sam'l Millerd Junr, Robert Millerd Senr, Joseph Millerd and Benjamin Millerd. (Bowen, Vol. I, p. 56). It is therefore presumed that John Sr. had died sometime between these two listing dates.

In the genealogy which follows, the surname Millard has been used consistently for two reasons: the founder of the Rehoboth family so wrote his name, and the common occurrence of this spelling in early deeds and probates serves to distinguish his descendants from other "Miller" families including those of Middleboro and Yarmouth. In accordance with this policy the last name Millard is used hereinafter for all family data, except in the case of those descendants who themselves adopted other spellings. However, despite the deliberate uniformity of spelling which has been observed in the genealogical summaries, in the biographies every effort has been made to preserve the orthography of contemporary documents, and in the court records, whether presented in abstract or in quotation, all proper names are shown in their original spelling.

John Millard Sr. had two sons who were presumably children of his first wife, probably born in England:

- 2 i ROBERT, b. ca. 1632.
 - 3 ii JOHN, b. at least by 1636.
- John Millard Sr. and Elizabeth, who was probably his second wife, had five children, born at Rehoboth:
- iii Hannah, b. 23 Dec. 1653; m. (1) at Rehoboth, 16 Dec. 1681, as his second wife, Daniel Thurston, b. at Dedham, Mass., 6 May 1646, d. at Rehoboth, 23 July 1683, son of John and Margaret Thurston. One child. He m. (1) Mariah , who died at Medfield, Mass., 21 May 1680. Hannah m. (2) at Rehoboth, 4 July 1689, as his second wife, Silas Titus, b. there 18 May 1656, d. 1741, son of John and Rachel Titus. Two children. He m. (1) 23 Oct. 1679, Sarah Battelle of Dedham, who d. 8 Apr. 1689; he probably m. (3) at Rehoboth, 24 Jan. 1716/7, Mehitable Ormsbee. (Thurston Genealogies, 1892, by Brown Thurston, p. 362; The Titus Family in America, n.d., by Rev. Anson Titus Jr., pp. 4-5).
 - iv Sarah, b. 15 Oct. 1655, d. at Rehoboth, 10 Mar. 1731/2; m. there 3 July 1678, as his second wife, John Titus, b. there 18 Dec. 1650, d. there 2 Dec. 1697, son of John and Rachel Titus. Eight children, born at Rehoboth. John Titus m. (1) at Rehoboth, 17 July 1673, Lydia Redwey b. there 30 May 1652, bur. there 25 Nov. 1676, dau. of James Redwey. (Bowen, Vol. I, pp. 133, 136).
 - 4 v SAMUEL, b. 5 Oct. 1658.
 - vi Joseph, b. middle of August 1660. The Joseph Millard listed on 7 Feb. 1689 among the Inhabitants and Proprietors of Rehoboth was certainly this son of John Sr., but there is little data to indicate what became of him after that date. Possibly he was the Joseph Millard who is shown in the published church records of Windham, Conn. as a communicant sometime later than 1700 but earlier than 1726, when his brother Benjamin Millard and wife Lydia were listed as members of this same congregation. However, there are no vital statistics, deeds or probates recorded in Windham for this Joseph Millard. The evidence to date suggests the possibility that both Joseph and Benjamin moved to Connecticut, but Joseph died or was killed there, before he had children of his own; whereupon Benjamin named his only son for his deceased brother. (See #5 Benjamin hereafter.)
 - 5 vii BENJAMIN, b. 22 Sept. 1662.

To be continued

SOME DESCENDANTS OF ELISHA AND SUSANNAH (WING) SMITH OF LIVERMORE, MAINE

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12. NANCY(7)WING, daughter of Reuben and Hannah(6)(Smith), born Livermore, 12 Apr. 1794, died about 1878 at Waterford(?), married about 1820, Freeman Fuller, son of Aaron and Hannah (), born Paris, 21 Oct. 1794, died Waterford(?), 17 Mar. 1875. They lived for a time about 1838 at Bridgewater, Aroostook County. In 1860 he was a farmer at Harrison.

CHILDREN, of Freeman and Nancy(7)(Wing)FULLER:

24. i. Hannah P., (8), b. 1 June 1822; d. 10 Apr. 1902.
- ii. George W., b. 23 May 1824; d. ; went to Florida.
- iii. Andrew W., b. 30 Apr. 1831; d. ; m. 8 May 1858
Amanda Eveline Richardson; after her death he and his son went to South America.
- iv. Silas B., b. 2 May 1834; d. 26 Oct. 1915, Auburn; also lived at Waterville. Had issue.

From The Owl (5), pp. 1719, 2040; Fuller Genealogy (6), vol. 3, p. 135; Maine Vital Statistics; 1860 census of Harrison.

13. SAMUEL(7)WING, son of Reuben and Hannah(6)(Smith), born Livermore, 3 Oct. 1799, died at Stratton, Vt., 11 Jan. 1872, married 9 June 1822, Lucinda George, daughter of Francis and Charity(Chubbock), born in that part of Livermore that is now Leeds, 23 Apr. 1794, died at Stratton, Vt., 25 Dec. 1858. The family lived for a time in Chicopee, Mass., where some of his daughters met the young men from Stratton and Jamaica, Vt., whom they later married. "He was a man of great memory and extensive information from books, greatly resembling Daniel Webster in appearance." (They were both descendants of the Rev. Stephen Bachiler.) "His great abilities were lost, however, by a natural dislike to exert himself." (The Owl, p. 1720.)

CHILDREN, of Samuel(7) and Lucinda(George)WING, born at Livermore:

25. i. Mary, (8) b. 25 Feb. 1823; d. 27 Mar. 1893.
26. ii. Lucy Millett, b. 15 Feb. 1825; d. 24 Dec. 1879.
27. iii. Nancy Fuller, b. 11 Feb. 1827; d. 28 Dec. 1896.
28. iv. Lovisa b. about 1828; d. 24 July 1901.
29. v. Louisa G., b. about 1832; d. 22 Sept. 1902.

From the family records of Olive M. Searle

14. ELEANOR CURTIS(8)ROWELL, daughter of Abijah(7) and Sophia(Warren), born Livermore, 21 July 1817, died there 9 Feb. 1905, married 9 Nov. 1837, Orrin Luce, son of Asa and Hespia (), born 24 Feb. 1815, died 9 Nov. 1888.

CHILDREN, of Orrin and Eleanor C.(8)(Rowell)LUCE, born Livermore:

- i. Ellen Sophia, (9), b. 10 Aug. 1839; d. ; m. Cyrus Knapp;
2 children: Joseph, d. infancy; Cora Isabelle,
m. Isaac Clary.
- ii. Fred Weston, b. 9 Sept. 1852; d. 4 Aug. 1933; m. May Brackett;
had Susie, b. 15 Mar. 1892.

From the family records of Mrs. Earle C. Lane and Mrs. Herman Barr.

15. JOHN A. (8)ROWELL, son of Abijah(7) and Sophia(Warren), born at Livermore, 1829, died there 1897, married Lura L. Hersey, born Livermore, 10 Sept. 1831, died Minneapolis, Minn., 17 Nov. 1915.

CHILDREN, of John A. (8) and Lura L.(Hersey)ROWELL:

- i. Edmund P., (9) b. 1855; d. 1860.
- ii. Ernest H., b. 1863; d. 1894.

16. CHARLES EDWIN(8)LUCE, son of Atsatt and Abigail(7)(Rowell), born Readfield, 27 Feb. 1824, died 19 March 1892, married 3 July 1853 Mary A. Dye, born 25 May 1828, died 12 Apr. 1905.

CHILDREN, of Charles E.(8) and Mary A.(Dye)LUCE:

- i. Jennie Abigail Shear, (9), b. ; d. 1940; b. Clayville, N.Y. m. Otto Luebker; lived Washington.

Perhaps others.

From the D.A.R. papers of Jennie Abigail Shear Luebker.

17. ABBY WHITE(8)WYMAN, daughter of Abram and Katharine(7)(White), born Livermore, 9 Jan. 1833 (in house C), died there 11 Aug. 1929, married at Livermore, 2 May 1858, John Nelson Day, son of John and Elizabeth(Skillings), born 10 June 1825, died at Alexandria, Va., 16 May 1864. In 1860 they went to Lyndon, near Presque Isle, Aroostook County. He cleared a farm, built a log cabin, and there their son was born. After the death of her husband in the Civil War, Abby Day returned to her birthplace, the Rowell house (#C) in Livermore, for the rest of her life. She used to tell her granddaughter that she remembered seeing Elisha Smith, or "Grantha Smith" as she called him, with his cane passing the house every day on his way to visit his little great-great-granddaughter, Ellen S. Luce (See #14). The distance from the Smith-Wyman place (map, #E) must have been about two miles, quite a walk for a man eighty-nine years old.

CHILD, of John N. and Abby W.(8)(Wyman)DAY, born in Aroostook County:

- i. Charles Leland, (9), b. 4 Nov. 1860; d. 4 Nov. 1942, Bartlesville, Okla. m. Carrie May Wing, b. 10 June 1867, d. 17 Feb. 1894 one daughter.

From the family records of Mrs. Earl C. Lane.

18. LUCY AMANDA(8)WYMAN, daughter of William(7) and Lucy P. (Warren), born Livermore 18 Apr. 1819, died Auburn, 26 May 1898, married Livermore 27 Dec. 1838, Walter Weld Wing, son of Reuben and his second wife, Lucy Carpenter(Weld), born Livermore, 5 Sept. 1811, died 22 Feb. 1897, Auburn. (The first wife of Reuben Wing was Hannah Smith, daughter of Elisha.) At the age of ten, Lucy Amanda Wyman made a beautiful sampler, now in the possession of Wing descendants. On it are the dates of birth and marriage of her parents and the birthdates of herself and her brothers and sisters; signed "Wrought by L. A. W. Aged 10." "She was a woman of much industry and intelligence, and of very decided opinions." Walter Weld Wing was a farmer in Livermore and built house #G on the map. In their old age they went to Auburn to live with their son, Judge George Curtis Wing.

CHILDREN, of Walter W. and Lucy A.(8)(Wyman)WING, born Livermore:

- i. Charles Edwin, (9), b. 2 July 1842; d. 25 July 1893, Auburn; five daughters.
- ii. George Curtis, b. 16 Apr. 1847; d. 11 Nov. 1930, Auburn; two sons.

See the Wing Family Magazine, The Owl (7), p. 1920.

19. WILLIAM KING(8)WYMAN, son of William(7) and Lucy P.(Warren), born Livermore, 13 Apr. 1821, died there 8 July 1878 (House #F). He married 10 Mar. 1846, Mary Seaver Thompson, daughter of Ira and Sophia(Drew), born Livermore (in house #M), 6 June 1827, died Westminster, Mass., 4 June 1925. Through her father she had one Mayflower ancestor and through her mother, several. After the sudden death of her husband, she moved to Waterville, took a house on Elm St., had a few boarders, so that her sons could attend Colby College. She kept the records of the Wyman family as well as those of her own. From these we have the exact dates of the birth and death of Elisha Smith.

CHILDREN, of William K.(8) and Mary S.(Thompson)WYMAN, born Livermore:

- i. Martha Ellen, (9), b. 26 Oct. 1847; d. 1904; m. (1) Thaxter Bailey; (2) Rev. Wm. Harthorn. Issue by both marriages.
- ii. Susan Miller, b. 18 Apr. 1851; d. 30 June 1851; buried Wyman Cemetery.
- iii. Drew Thompson, b. 23 Nov. 1852; d. ; Westminster, Masa. a minister; married twice; no issue.
- iv. John Monroe, b. 22 June 1857; d. 17 Aug. 1818; m. Minnie Haynes, six children. Both died Damariscotta. He was a clergyman.

- CHILDREN, of William K.(8) and Mary S.(Thompson)WYMAN, continued:
- v. "Our Baby Sister" b. 3 Oct. 1860; d. 10 Dec. 1860; buried in Wyman Cemetery.
 - vi. David Nutter, b. 22 June 1862; d. 6 July 1863; buried in Wyman Cemetery.
 - vii. Mary Alice b. 5 Mar. 1865; d. 17 Mar. 1952; Cambridge, Mass., m. Frank Herbert Hanson. Two daughters.

From the family records of Doris E. Hanson.

20. SARAH(8)WYMAN, daughter of William(7) and Lucy P.(Warren), born Livermore, 8 May 1823, died Winthrop, 20 Feb. 1882, married 2 July 1848, Drury Nelson White, son of James Nelson and Nancy(Kenney), born East Dixfield, 5 May 1822, died Winthrop, 20 Nov. 1906. He came to Winthrop as a farmer in 1869, living on the Wayne Road for several years before settling on the Augusta Road. His specialty was cheese making. No connection has been found with the family of Jedediah White (See #2.)

CHILDREN, of Drury N. and Sarah(8)(Wyman)WHITE, all but youngest born at East Dixfield:

- i. Wallace, (9), b. 17 Apr. 1849; d. 3 Aug. 1910, Salt Lake City, Utah; m. Isabel Read; no issue; a lawyer.
- ii. Amanda Ella, b. 21 Aug. 1850; d. 25 May 1914; Belfast, m. Alfred Small; one son, Nathan Houston, died 1930.
- iii. William Nelson, b. 18 Mar. 1856; d. Nov. 1924, Berkeley, Cal., m. 14 Dec. 1887, Hattie Elizabeth Poole, b. Chesterville.
Children, born Winthrop:
a. Flora May (10), b. 18 Nov. 1888; d. 31 Oct. 1912.
b. Claudius Nelson, b. 19 Mar. 1895; d.

- iv. Flora, b. 17 June 1865; d. 27 May 1879; see History of Winthrop.

From the family records of Claudius N. White.

21. THOMAS MOODY KEEP(8)WYMAN, son of William(7) and Lucy P.(Warren), born Livermore, 16 Mar. 1833, died there 24 Mar. 1907 and buried in the Wyman Cemetery. He married 16 Apr. 1859, at Livermore, Emily Olivia Merrill, daughter of Silas and Deborah(Kelley), born New Sharon, 24 Dec. 1837, died 7 Feb. 1893. He was a farmer, living on the Smith-Wyman farm. (See map #E) He was the fifth generation to own this farm.

CHILDREN, of Thomas M. K.(8) and Emily O.(Merrill) WYMAN, born at Livermore:

- i. Carroll Leslie, (9), b. 15 Nov. 1860; d. 2 Oct. 1913; buried in the Wyman Cemetery; m. (1) Nellie O. Norton, 1 dau.; (2) Rebecca P. Jones, 2 daus.
- ii. Lucy Cora, b. 7 May 1865; d. 7 Mar. 1940, Bucksport; m. Dr. Edmon Eaton; 1 daughter.

From the family records of Mrs. A. P. Davis and of Christine Wyman. She was the daughter of Carroll, the last of the family to live on the Smith-Wyman farm.

22. ELISHA SMITH(8)WYMAN, son of Samuel Stillman(7) and Mehitabel (Gibbs), born Peru, 13 Aug. 1834, died there 14 Sept. 1892, married 29 June 1856, Matilda Rice King Barstown, daughter of Robert and Betsey(Whitcomb), born 19 July 1836, died 14 Jan. 1917, North Abington, Mass. He was a farmer and school teacher. His wife was one of his pupils and later he taught his son in the same school.

CHILDREN, of Elisha S.(8) and Matilda R. K. (Barstow)WYMAN, all born Peru:

- i. Windsor Herbert, (9), b. 14 Apr. 1857; d. 2 Aug. 1935, N. Abington, Mass., m. (1) Mabel Frances Dearborn, no issue; (2) Flora Alma McIntire, five children.
- ii. Florence Edith, b. 4 July 1861; d. 16 Nov. 1883, unm.
- iii. Ozroe Arlesta, b. 9 Mar. 1868; d. , Rockland, Mass., m. Alice McDonald, four children.

From the family records of Mrs. A. N. Calkins, Lexington, Mass.

23. SUSANNAH SMITH(8)WYMAN, daughter of Elisha Smith(7) and Matilda(Danforth) Calder, born about 1848, Hillsborough, Texas, died 20 Dec. 1920, Houston, Texas. She married 25 Jan. 1871 William Allen Robinson, son of Randall and Elizabeth Ann(Richardson), born 3 Feb. 1841, died 7 Jan. 1906. He was a stock farmer, near Arlington, Texas.

CHILDREN, of Wm. A. and Susannah S.(8)(Wyman)ROBINSON, born Arlington, Texas:

- i. LaRue, (9), b. 1 Apr. 1872; d. 29 June 1939; m. Dr. J.H. DuBose.
- ii. Wyman, b. 2 Mar. 1874; d. 23 Feb. 1944; m. Mary Mercer, 7 children.
- iii. Emerson Randall, b. 24 Feb. 1876; d. 5 Jan. 1945.
- iv. Anna Ruth, b. 13 Nov. 1877; d. 27 Oct. 1878.
- v. James Edward, b. 6 Nov. 1879; d. 15 Jan. 1888.
- vi. Ruby, b. 8 Nov. 1881; d. 10 July 1883.
- vii. Thomas Bunyan, b. 7 July 1884; d.
- viii. Allen Edward, b. 13 Feb. 1886; d. 4 Dec. 1937.
- ix. George G., b. 27 Oct. 1887; d. 11 Sept. 1942.
- x. Reuben Tarrant, b. 15 Jan. 1890; d.
- xi. Hampton Carroll, b. 18 Mar. 1892; d.

From the family records of Mrs. Julia(Robinson)Taylor, Austin, Texas.

24. HANNAH(8)FULLER, daughter of Freeman and Nancy(7)Wing, born Paris, 1 June 1822, d. Harrison, 10 Apr. 1902, married (int.) 12 Sept. 1846, Moses Hicks of Harrison, born about 1818, in Norway, died after 1880, but before his wife. He is called a blacksmith in the 1880 census.

CHILD, of Moses and Hannah(8)(Fuller)HICKS, born in Harrison:

- i. Edward Lyman, (9), b. 15 Jan. 1861; d. 15 May 1933; m. Mary Ellen Cummings; dau. Florence Ellen, d. aged 5 yrs.; perhaps other issue.

From Maine vital statistics and census records.

25. MARY(8)WING, daughter of Samuel(7) and Lucinda(George), born Livermore, 28 Feb. 1823, died 30 June 1918, at the home of her daughter in Acworth, N.H. She married at Stratton, Vt., 1 Oct. 1848, James B. Hudson, who died at Stratton, 4 Feb. 1855, aged 29 yrs. 10 mo. 12 da.

CHILDREN, of James B. and Mary (8)(Wing)HUDSON, born at Stratton, Vt.:

- i. Georgianna, (9), b. 29 Sept. 1849; d. 30 June 1918, Lynn Haven, Fla.; m. Celon J. Ball, 7 children, 3 died young.
- ii. James Ralph, b. 3 June 1853; d. 5 Feb. 1863, Stratton, Vt.

From the family records of Mrs. Josephine (Ball) Pitkin.

26. LUCY MILLETT(8)WING, daughter of Samuel(7) and Lucinda(George), born Palmyra, 15 Feb. 1825, died Westfield, Mass., 24 Dec. 1879, married at Easthampton, Mass., 27 Nov. 1845, William Edward Searle, son of Bela and Thankful(Pomeroy), born Huntington, Mass., 17 Feb. 1815, died Westfield, Mass., 16 May 1908. Until after the death of his parents, he lived on his father's farm at Norwich Hill, Huntington, Mass., and here all the children were born. The family lived for a time in Southampton, Mass., and for many years on a farm on Sackett Road, Westfield, Mass.

CHILDREN, of William E. and Lucy M.(8)(Wing)SEARLE, born Huntington, Mass.:

- i. Lucinda Lucetta, (9), b. 21. Nov. 1846; d. 15 Oct. 1910, Westfield, Mass.; m. Franklin P. Bennett; four children, two died young.
- ii. Minetta Thankful, b. 28 Apr. 1848; d. 30 Apr. 1878, Lowell, Mass. unm.
- iii. Alice Pamela, b. 15 Oct. 1849; d. 27 Aug. 1875, Somerset, Vt. unm.
- iv. Julina Augusta, b. 27 June 1853; d. 5 Dec. 1925, Westfield, Mass., m. George W. Barnum, no children.
- v. Emma Jane, b. 25 Oct. 1855; d. 2 Aug. 1925, Westfield, Mass., m. Horatio H. Kilburn, no children.
- vi. William Reuben, b. 11 May 1857; d. 2 Jan. 1892, So. Hadley Falls, Mass., m. Alice M. Eastman, two children.
- vii. Eugenia Victoria b. 7 July 1859; d. 8 Sept. 1928, Westfield, Mass., unm.

From the family records of Olive M. Searle.

27. NANCY FULLER(8)WING, daughter of Samuel(7) and Lucinda(George), born Livermore, 11 Feb. 1827, died Westfield, Mass., 28 Dec. 1896, married at Cabotsville (now Chicopee), Mass., 3 July 1845, Henry Fowler, son of Roswell and Lucy (Larrabee), born Westfield, Mass., 20 Feb. 1824, died there 2 July 1912.

CHILDREN, of Henry and Nancy F.(8)(Wing)FOWLER:

- i. Josephine Augusta, (9), b. 25 Sept. 1849; d. 18 June 1930; b. Manchester, N.Y., d. Westfield, Mass., m. Lewis Hanchett; 3 children.
- ii. Edward Leroy, b. 28 Aug. ; d. 6 Mar. 1939, Westfield, Mass., m. Elizabeth Scanlon; two sons.
- iii. Fred Newton, b. 14 June 1853; d. ; Springfield, Mass.; several children.
- iv. Charles Alfonso, b. 22 Feb. 1855; d. 6 Nov. 1872, Westfield, Mass.; b. Stratton, Vt.
- v. Nellie Louise, b. 25 July 1857; d. 29 Mar. 1940; b. & d. Westfield, Mass.; m. William Angell; twin sons.

28. LOVISA(8)WING, daughter of Samuel(7) and Lucinda(George), born Livermore, died Stratton, Vt., 24 July 1901, aged 73 years, 3 mo. 4 da. She married about 1846, Leander L. Allen. He died at Stratton, 29 June 1902, aged 79 years.

CHILDREN, of Leander L. and Lovisa(8)(Wing)ALLEN, born at Stratton, Vt.:

- i. Martin J., (9), b. 20 Apr. 1848; d. 2 May 1868, age 20.
- ii. Sylvia, b. 1849; d. 20 May 1849, age 2 mos.
- iii. Dwight, b. 1857; d. 6 Nov. 1865, age 8 yrs. 3 mos.
- iv. Mary J., b. 1859; d. 21 Sept. 1863, age 3 yrs. 10 mos.
- v. Dana P., b. 27 Apr. 1862; d. 1 Oct. 1840, Jamaica, Vt., m. (1) Ida Bush; son, Martin; (2) Angie E. Starr.
- vi. Sylvester, b. about 1866; d.
- vii. Elias D., b. " 1868; d. 21 Mar. 1893, age 25 yrs.
- viii. Melvina b. " 1869; d.
- ix. Flora Ella b. 3 Mar. 1872; d.

From gravestones Center Cemetery, Stratton, Vt.; census records of Stratton.

29. LOUISA G.(8)WING, daughter of Samuel(7) and Lucinda(George), born Livermore, died Wardsboro, Vt., 22 Sept. 1902, age 70 yrs. 23 da., married 11 Apr. 1858, Darius A. Grout, son of Joel and Lucy(Batchelder).

CHILDREN, of Darius A. and Louisa G.(8)(Wing)GROUT, all but youngest born at Stratton, Vt.:

- i. Reuben B., (9), b. 9 Nov. 1858; d. 24 Jan. 1939, Jamaica, Vt., unm.
- ii. Lucy L., b. about 1860; d. ; m. Franklin D. Chase.
- iii. Mary L., b. 26 Jan. 1862; d. ; m. Fay Ellis; son George.
- iv. Martha J., b. 25 Mar. 1863; d. ; m. William Sutton.
- v. Emily A., b. 16 July 1865; d. ; not in 1870 census.

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The End.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT GOOLD Who Came to America in the Year 1665

Contributed by Howard Goold of Tacoma, Wash.

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FIFTH GENERATION (Continued)

41. GARDNER GURDON(5) GOOLD, son of Elihu and Sarah (Marvin) Goold, b. Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y., 29 Aug. 1801, d. Onondaga, Jackson Co., Mich., 24 Feb. 1875. He m. 9 Jan. 1825 SARAH BOOTH, b. Williamson, Wayne Co., N. Y., 26 April 1809, d. Onondaga, Mich., 1891, dau. of Oliver (1774-1835) and Mary Booth (1778-1853) both of whom were b. in Rhode Island.

Gardner Gurdon Goold and his family moved to Parma, Mich., in 1834, and in September 1835 he moved to Sec. 4, Tompkins Twp., Jackson Co., Mich., where he lived until his death. He was County Superintendent of Schools for several terms, a Whig who joined the Republican Party at its birth. Mrs. Goold was a member of the M.E. Church for half a century.

Gardner Gurdon Goold and Sarah Booth had eleven children:

- i. Emily Harriet, b. Gaines, N. Y., 14 Sept. 1825, d. 13 Jan. 1867; m. 4 July 1843, her cousin, GEORGE GARDNER GOOLD #58. See next generation.
- ii. Oliver Cromwell, b. Gaines, N. Y., 1827; m. 1854 Rosianna Jenna; no children.
- 68 iii. GEORGE GARDNER, b. 1829. See next generation.
- 69 iv. DAVID LUCAS, b. 1831. See next generation.
- v. Sarah Jane, b. 1833; m. 1856 Delos Collins, moved to Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas.
- vi. Susan Maria, b. 13 Mar. 1835, d. 13 Dec. 1847, bur. Onondaga, Mich.
- vii. Charles Homer, b. 23 Apr. 1836, killed 29 Nov. 1863 at Battle of Missionary Ridge, bur. Onondaga, Mich.
- viii. Walter Warren, b. 1840, d. Camp Parks, Ky., 29 Aug. 1863, bur. Onondaga.
- 70 ix. JOHN QUINCY, b. Tompkins, Mich., 6 May 1844. See next generation.
- x. DeWitt Henry, b. 6 Apr. 1847, d. 1 July 1894, bur. Onondaga, Mich.; m. Basha Wilcox. He died as a result of an accident while driving a load of hay into his barn. One son:
1. William E. Goold, d. 11 Nov. 1848, unmarried.
- xi. Josephine Perlin, b. 14 June 1851, d. 12 Dec. 1851, bur. Onondaga, Mich.

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 Correspondence, Miss Hattie Goold, Alpena and Onondaga, Mich.

42. JAMES MATHER(5) GOOLD, son of Elihu and Sarah (Marvin) Goold, b. Orleans Co., N.Y., 21 Sept. 1803, d. in Michigan, 5 June 1873; m. 1st 21 Sept. 1828, PHOEBE GUYANT, b. in Pennsylvania 2 April 1806, d. Michigan, 25 Dec. 1847; m. 2nd ELIZABETH SARAH BRYANT.

James Mather Goold is recorded as a party to several land transfers in Jackson Co., Mich., in the 1840's. He plotted the village of Parma; "On 27 May 1841 for the consideration of \$1.00 each . . . James Goold and Phoebe Goold, his wife, (conveyed) to the people of the state of Michigan, land in sections 2 and 10 of Concord township, sections

35 and 36 in Parma township." This description marks the site of the Village of Parma. On 7 May 1839 James Goold was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Superintendents of the Poor.

James Mather Goold and his first wife Phoebe Guyant had seven children:

- i. Marvin James, b. 23 Sept. 1829.
- ii. Alexis Elihu, b. 28 Nov. 1831, d. 26 Apr. 1870, as result of Civil War wounds.
- iii. William Guyant, b. 1 Dec. 1833.
- iv. Eliza Maria, b. 22 May 1836; m. James Austin, in 1870 living in Kendall Co., Ill.
- v. Sarah Ann, b. 24 Jan. 1840.
- vi. Phoebe Jane, b. 26 Oct. 1843, d. 7 May 1923 at Palmyra, Mich.; m. 17 Jan. 1866, Almond Warner.
- vii. Helen Annette, b. 29 Aug. 1845.

James Mather Goold and his second wife Elizabeth Sarah Bryant had one child:

- viii. Frances Josepha, b. 24 May 1858.

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43. DAVID(5) GOOLD, son of Elihu and Sarah (Marvin) Goold, b. Morenci, N.Y., 23 Oct. 1810, d. Lansing, Mich., 2 Aug. 1878; m. 1st Sept. 1830, ANN FELLOWS, d. Jackson, Mich., 1848; m. 2nd in Sandstone, Mich., 4 Sept. 1853 Mrs. CLARISSA RICH (ARMSTRONG) WICKWIRE, who d. Corunna, Mich., 20 July 1882, dau. of Chester and Eunice (Smith) Armstrong and probably the widow of Giles M. Wickwire.

David Goold was an ardent abolitionist and named two of his sons after men prominent in that movement, James G. Birney and Cassius M. Clay. Before the Civil War, David had a shoe manufacturing shop in Sandstone, Mich., and was an active participant in the "Underground Railway". His second wife was a milliner, who operated her own shop and went to New York for styles and supplies.

David Goold and his first wife Ann Fellows had seven children:

- i. Elizabeth, no issue.
- ii. Charles David, a Civil War veteran; drove a horse street car in Los Angeles.
 1. Elizabeth Goold.
 2. another daughter.
71. iii. CLIFFORD ALGERNON, b. 1838. See next generation.
- iv. Francis Sherwood (Frank) d. 3 Nov. 1864, from wounds suffered at Vicksburg, Miss. Unmarried.
- v. James Birney, d. in Libbey Prison, a 1st Lieutenant in Union Army. Unmarried.
72. vi. CASSIUS, b. 28 June 1845. See next generation.
- vii. Anna, b. 1847; upon the death of her mother (1848) Anna was taken by her mother's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth (Fellows) Haddock to be raised. In 1865 she married Mark M. Bassett who later became Judge of the Probate Court of Peoria, Ill.; they had no children.

David Goold and his second wife, Clarissa Rich (Armstrong) Wickwire, had one daughter:

- viii. Clara Ella (called Nellie), b. Parma, Mich., 23 Feb. 1854, d. Detroit, Mich., 14 Oct. 1918; m. Lansing, Mich., 28 Oct. 1874 John Henry Maynard, b. Ellington, N.Y., 23 May 1834, d. Detroit, Mich., 17 Apr. 1898. They had eight children:

1. Fred Perle Maynard, b. 14 Aug. 1875, d. Atlanta, Ga., 5 Nov. 1901; m. 1896 Alice Jayne Shaw.
2. Margie Goold Maynard, b. 2 Aug. 1877, d. 15 Sept., 1878.
3. Charles David Maynard, b. 29 Apr. 1879, d. 29 July 1880.
4. William Henry Maynard, b. 7 Apr. 1882; m. 19 Nov. 1912, Hope E. Haggerty
5. Harry Chester Maynard, b. 20 July 1884, d. 13 July 1934; m. Edith VanAwken.
6. Duff Mark Maynard, b. 20 June 1887, d. by drowning, 19 July 1904.
7. Clara Amanda Maynard, b. 6 Jan. 1890; m. 28 Dec. 1912, J.C. Huston.
8. Ruth Goold Maynard, b. 27 July 1897; m. 10 July 1925, Wm. R. F. Campbell.

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44. JACOB(5) GOULD, son of Joseph and Mary (Coombs) Gould, b. 22 Oct. 1768, d. 22 Dec. 1862; m. 1st in 1791, MARY DAY, b. 1766, d. 1833; m. 2nd REBECCA HINKLEY. Jacob Gould cleared a farm near Lisbon Falls, Me., in about 1790.

Jacob Gould and his first wife Mary Day had six children:

- i. Stephen, b. 17 Oct. 1791, d. 2 May 1875; m. Dolly
 1. Joseph.
- ii. Nancy, b. 19 Feb. 1797; m. Tracy. Lived in Peru, Me.
- iii. Eunice, b. 20 Jan. 1800, d. 15 Oct. 1881. Unmarried.
- iv. Harriet, b. 31 July 1802; m. Didymus Edgecomb. Lived in Industry, Me.
73. v. JEDNIAH, b. 27 Jan. 1805. See next generation.
74. vi. JACOB, b. 26 June 1807. See next generation.

Jacob Gould and his second wife Rebecca Hinkley had three children:

75. vii. THOMAS JORDAN, b. 10 Apr. 1841. See next generation.
- viii. Mary, b. 1844, d. 1847.
- ix. Levi C., b. 11 Mar. 1847, d. 1930, unmarried.

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45. JOSEPH(5) GOULD, son of Joseph and Mary (Coombs) Gould, b. 30 Apr. 1770; m. HOPE MILLER. They lived in Lincolnville, Me., and had eleven children.

Joseph Gould and Hope Miller had the following known children:

- i. Noah, b. 4 Oct. 1810. He had a son:
 1. Dr. Elmer F. Gould, b. 4 Mar. 1857, lived in Carthage, Mo.
- ii. Israel, b. 10 July 1815. He lived in Philadelphia, Penna.

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46. JOHN(5) GOULD, son of Elisha and Martha (Loring) Goold, b. Hull, Mass., 21 Oct. 1772, d. 4 Aug. 1810; m. 1798, SARAH CHRISTY, b. 14 Feb. 1775, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Christy.

John Goold and Sarah Christy had seven children:

- i. Sally, b. 16 Apr. 1799, d. 29 Apr. 1880; m. 22 Aug. 1819 Henry Willis.
 1. Sarah Gould Willis, b. 4 Mar. 1820.
 2. Henry P. Willis, b. 1830, d. 21 Mar. 1832.
 - ii. John Loring, b. 12 Sept. 1800, d. 26 May 1890; m. 29 Oct. 1827, Susan Cogshall.
 - iii. Martha Loring, b. 23 Aug. 1802, d. 6 June 1890; m. 25 Dec. 1825, Stephen Vialle Jr.
 1. Martha Jane Vialle, b. 30 Nov. 1826.
 - iv. Thomas Christy, b. 18 Aug. 1804, d. 12 Dec. 1848.
 - v. Mary Ann, b. 2 Mar. 1806; m. 2 Sept. 1838, Samuel Pratt.
 - vi. Elizabeth Sprague, b. 23 Jan. 1808, d. 29 Aug. 1875; m. 23 Aug. 1829, James L. Lambert. They had a daughter:
 1. Sarah Elizabeth Lambert, b. 4 June 1830.
 - vii. Jane G., b. 20 Dec. 1809, d. 12 May 1876; m. 9 Dec. 1832, Jeremiah Bray.
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SIXTH GENERATION

47. ROBERT(6) GOOLD, son of Robert and Rebecca (Binney) Goold, b. at Hull, Mass., 30 Oct. 1817; m. NANCY RICE LORING, b. Hull, 24 Dec. 1820, dau. of Samuel Jr. and Lucy Loring.

Robert Goold was at Wilbraham school to 1839; a teacher at Topsfield, Mass., February 1841; then two years in the ice business at Mobile, Ala.; then to Hull; then five years at the forts in Boston harbor with his father. When his father built the "Oregon House" in Hull he assumed charge of it for several years and then sold it. In June 1858 he wrote from Hull to his uncle Gardner Goold, "I keep the 'Oregon House' on the very spot where stood Capt. John Stone's house and where the first trading house with the Indians was built by the Plymouth people in 1621."

Robert Goold and Nancy Rice Loring had three children:

- i. a daughter)
- ii. a daughter) twins, d. 1851.
- iii. Robert Henry, b. 12 Mar. 1853.

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48. JOSIAH LINCOLN(6) GOOLD, son of Lincoln and Eliza (Porter) Goold, b. Hingham, Mass., 28 Nov. 1823, d. 9 Sept. 1848, aet. 25 years; m. Hingham, 19 Oct. 1845, JOSEPHINE LOUISE GARDNER, b. Hingham, 22 Sept. 1826, dau. of Giles and Eliza (Abbott) Gardner. Josephine survived Josiah and m. 2nd 21 May 1858 Nathan C. Hunt, a widower.

Josiah Lincoln Goold was a cabinet maker and lived on the corner of North and Thaxter Streets in Hingham, Mass.

Josiah Lincoln Goold and Josephine Louise Gardner had one child:

- i. Josiah Lincoln, b. Hingham, 22 Apr. 1847; m. 19 May 1872 Abbey G. Hersey, b. Hingham, 27 Sept. 1847, dau. of Peter and Sophia G. (Fearing) Hersey.

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Lincoln, George, History of Hingham, Mass., Hingham, 1893, Vol. 2, pp. 258, 276-7, 370.

49. STEPHEN PUFFER(6) GOOLD, son of Lincoln and Eliza (Porter) Goold, b. Hingham, Mass., 27 Aug. 1826; m. 1st 3 Oct. 1847, SARAH NYE, b. Hingham, 7 Jan. 1827, d. 2 May 1861 aet. 34 years, dau. of Henry and Sarah L. (Barnes) Nye; m. 2nd 17 Oct. 1869, Mrs. NANCY WILDER (BICKNELL) WILLIAMS, b. Weymouth, Mass., 31 Oct. 1839, dau. of Ezra and Lucy (Cain) Bicknell and widow of Samuel L. Williams.

Stephen Puffer Goold was a cabinet maker and resided on Fort Hill St. in Hingham.

Stephen Puffer Goold and Sarah Nye had two children:

- i. Sarah Luella, b. 26 Mar. 1848; m. 31 Aug. 1869, William Hersey, b. 27 Nov. 1840.
- ii. Augustus Sumner, b. 1850; resided (1893) at Dorchester, Mass.

Stephen Puffer Goold and Nancy (Bicknell) Williams had two children:

- iii. Hattie May, b. Boston, 2 May 1873, d. Hingham, 17 Aug. 1873.
- vi. Hattie Lincoln, b. 21 Sept. 1875.

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50. GEORGE THOMAS(6) GOOLD, son of Thomas Fearing and Lynthia (Miller) Goold, b. Kennebunkport, Maine, 24 Nov. 1825; m. 2 Feb. 1848, ELIZA ANN LAPHAM of Auburn, Maine.

George Thomas Goold and Eliza Ann Lapham had one known son:

- i. George Milbry, b. Auburn, Me., 8 Nov. 1848, d. Atlantic City, N. J. 8 Aug. 1922; m. 1st 15 Oct. 1876, Harriet F. Cartwright of Pomeroy, Ohio; m. 2nd 1917 Laura Stedman, dau. Edmund Clarence Stedman, American poet, critic and editor.

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51. CHARLES CAROLL(6) GOOLD, son of Chauncey and Sarah (Gardner) Goold, b. Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y., 14 Jan. 1829, d. in a farm accident in Pennfield township, near Battle Creek, Mich., 20 Feb. 1880; m. 11 Jan. 1854, ANGELINE SIMONS, b. Scipio, N. Y., 25 Feb. 1830, d. 7 Nov. 1915.

Charles Carroll Goold lived in Orleans Co., N. Y., near Buffalo, where he attended college at Albion, taught school in Byron, N.Y., and Aurora, Ill., before he came to live on the Marshall Road near Battle Creek, Mich., in 1854. His stone house still stands there. His wife, Angeline Simons, came from Scipio, N.Y., near Finger Lakes, in 1844, with her parents when she was 14 years of age. They lived on the Bietry farm in Pennfield township. David Simons, brother of Angeline, m. Martha Goold, dau. of Chauncey Goold #33.

Charles Carroll Goold and Angeline Simons had four children:

- i. Chauncey, b. 18 Apr. 1855, d. 30 Apr. 1926; m. Pennfield, Mich., 15 Mar. 1899, Grizela Badger. Three daughters:
 1. Katherine, b. 3 Dec. 1899; m. 31 July 1926, Joe Roberts.
 2. Josephine, b. 17 Mar. 1901; m. Emerson Edgerton.
 3. Martha, b. 3 Nov. 1903; m. 24 Aug. 1929, Percy Fruin.
- ii. Ruby, b. 20 Apr. 1857, Pennfield, Mich., d. 17 Aug. 1900; m. 1 Nov. 1880, John Payette, Bedford, Mich. Three children:
 1. Grace June Payette, b. 5 June 1882, d. 8 Nov. 1917; m. 5 Oct. 1910 m. Will Robinson.
 2. Charles Payette, b. 14 Sept. 1883, d. 6 Sept. 1901.
 3. Carrol Payette, b. 24 June 1889, d. 30 May 1943; m. Bernice Jordan.
- iii. Grant, b. 6 May 1864, Battle Creek, Mich., d. 15 Nov. 1925, Pennfield, Mich.; m. 14 Dec. 1887, Mary Belle Codling, b. 10 Mar. 1863, d. 9 Feb. 1953.
 1. Mildred, b. 25 Feb. 1889; m. Battle Creek, Mich., 24 June 1920 William Olthuis, b. Grand Rapids, Mich., 13 Feb. 1888; living Rutherford, N. J.
 2. Ava, b. 25 Dec. 1890, living Battle Creek, Mich.; m. 1st, Battle Creek, 23 Nov. 1913, Harlow Hunt, d. 19 Dec. 1918; m. 2nd, 9 July 1933, Jardie Edwards, d. 27 Aug. 1954
 3. Brainard, b. 10 July 1895; m. 17 Aug. 1921, Zilpha Johnson, b. 5 Dec. 1890.

4. Gladys, b. 23 May 1895; m. Grand Rapids, Mich., 17 Aug. 1921, Joseph Hertel, b. 19 Nov. 1894; d. 8 Sept. 1955.
5. Clarence, b. 6 July 1897; m. Pennfield, Mich., 11 June 1931, Elizabeth Wing, b. 28 May 1895.
6. a son, b. 1899, died at birth.
7. Edward, b. 16 Mar. 1901; m. Red Bank, N. J., 4 Sept. 1924, Thyrsa Jelliffe, b. 5 Apr. 1898.
- iv. Grace, b. 1870, d. 1872.

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52. JOHN SARGENT (6) GOOLD, son of James and Elizabeth (Vail) Goold, b. Albany, N. Y., 1816, d. 14 Sept. 1873, bur. Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany, N. Y.; m. 1st ELIZABETH..... b. 1817, d. 14 July 1840; m. 2nd ABIGAIL (called Abby) STRONG BRIDGMAN, b. 1821, d. 12 May 1890.

John Sargent Goold continued for a time his father's carriage factory but moved to the western part of New York state about 1854 to engage in farming. In 1858 he was residing in Macedon, Wayne county, N. Y.

John Sargent Goold and Abigail Strong Bridgman had nine children:

- i. James Edmond, b. Albany, N. Y., 29 June 1842, d. 8 May 1864; he fell in the Battle of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House in the Civil War.
- ii. Theodore B., b. Albany, N. Y., 21 Mar. 1844, d. there 7 Dec. 1924; no children.
- iii. John C., b. Albany, N. Y., Mar. 1847, d. there 4 Nov. 1885; no children.
- iv. Henry, b. Albany, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1850, d. 22 Jan. 1929; m. Francis V. Smith of Belchertown, Mass. Five children:
 1. Marion Elizabeth, b. 14 June 1880; m. Dr. John Chester.
 2. James, b. 12 Dec. 1882, d. 1935; m. 1908 Bertha Smith, b. 1884.
 3. Alice Bridgman, b. 2 Mar. 1884; unmarried.
 4. Arthur Burton, b. 25 Jan. 1888; m. Mabel Frezon.
 5. Robert, died young.
- v. Frances V., b. Albany, N. Y., 2 Apr. 1853, d. 11 Aug. 1871; unmarried.
- vi. William D., b. 21 Nov. 1854, d. 20 Feb. 1938; m. 26 Apr. 1881, Jessica Smith, b. 1861, d. 4 June 1940. Six children:
 1. Frederick William, b. 22 Feb. 1882, d. 7 Jan. 1900.
 2. Ernest Malcolm, b. 24 Nov. 1884, d. 2 Feb. 1958; m. 1st 1910, Mable Sutherland; m. 2nd 2 Apr. 1914, Portia FitzSimmons of Rochester, N. Y., b. 27 Feb. 1891.
 3. Donald Bridgman, b. 21 Dec. 1887; m. Eugenie Formal.
 4. Ruth Warren, b. 23 Mar. 1891, d. 5 Oct. 1943; m. 2 Oct. 1913, Ernest V. Hoit of Albany, N. Y.
 5. Helen Louise, b. 4 Jan. 1894, d. 20 June 1932; m. Earl Winchester, Albany.
 6. Lois, b. 30 Mar. 1896; m. 27 Apr. 1917, Arthur L. Morril of LaHabra, Calif.
- vii. Charles Burton, b. Macedon, N. Y., 11 June 1858, d. 1946; m. 1933, Louise Hunt of St. Paul, Minn. Three children.
 1. Edgar Hunt; m. Catherine
 2. John Chester; m. Amy Haskell.
 3. Katherine Hunt; m. Orestes Cleveland.
- viii. Elizabeth V., b. 21 Sept. 1860, d. 9 Feb. 1927; m. Jacob Enders.
- ix. Jane V., b. 28 Aug. 1864, d. October 1865.

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53. EDMUND(6) GOOLD, son of Newton and Eleanor Almira (Carr) Goold, b. Stephentown, N. Y., 17 July 1830; m. ADELINE GLASS.

Edmund Goold and Adeline Glass had two known children:

- i. Carlton, b. 13 May 1854.
- ii. a daughter, b. 1866.

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54. WILLIAM H. (6) GOOLD, son of Newton and Eleanor Almira (Carr) Goold, b. Stephentown, N.Y. 9 Aug. 1832, d. 12 June 1917; m. 1st 15 Oct. 1863, HARRIET E. PULVER, b. 12 Mar. 1841, d. 9 June 1877; m. 2nd ELLEN O'CONNOR.

William H. Goold spent most of his life in Chatham Center, N.Y., where for 45 years he was station agent for the Boston and Albany Railroad. He also operated several farms with his son William Newton Goold. He was an industrious boy, who while yet young accumulated \$69 assisting to drive livestock to market at 37½ cents per day. He began his railroad career with his uncle, station agent at Niverville, N.Y., where he earned ten cents per cord wheeling wood to be sawed for the locomotives. He was Town Clerk in 1863, Supervisor in 1869, when he was known on the board as "Old Honesty" Goold. Harriet Pulver was a descendent of Peter Pulver, an early settler of the area.

William H. Goold and Harriet Pulver had three children:

- i. Minnie M., b. 13 Apr. 1866, d. 1945; m. Fred L. Tripp. Four children:
 1. Hazel Tripp, m. Morton Fingar.
 2. Harold Tripp, m. Mabel
 3. Harriett Tripp, m. Losee Ferris.
 4. Henry Tripp, unmarried.
- ii. Dora L., b. 1 July 1871, d. 2 Sept. 1895, unmarried.
- iii. William Newton, b. 26 May 1875, d. 16 Dec. 1953; m. 11 Nov. 1897, Florence Cornelia Beckwith, b. 16 June 1876, d. 11 Apr. 1949. Four children:
 1. Franklin Beckwith, b. 10 Oct. 1898; m. 31 Oct. 1917, Helen A. Deyoe, b. 13 Apr. 1895.
 2. Dorothy Harriett, b. 1 Sept. 1901, d. 1 July 1903.
 3. William H., b. 14 Aug. 1904; m. 20 Oct. 1925, Mildred M. Amsler.
 4. Walter Gordon, b. 26 Apr. 1907; m. 3 May 1930, Arlene Esther Doty, b. 1 June 1908.

William H. Goold and Ellen O'Connor had one son:

- iv. James William H., died young.

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55. JAMES SPENCER(6) GOOLD, son of Newton and Eleanor Almira (Carr) Goold, b. 9 Nov. 1841; m. 12 June 1866, Sarah Elizabeth Gorton, b. 27 Nov. 1844. They lived at Hancock, Mass.

James Spencer Goold and Sarah Elizabeth Gorton had three children:

- i. Roscoe Gorton, b. 12 Apr. 1867, d. 8 Feb. 1882.
- ii. Genevieve M., b. 6 Feb. 1869; m. D. Christie Kerr. One daughter:
 1. Mary Kerr, b. 1891
- iii. Llewlyn Farwell, b. 5 Mar. 1871, d. 23 July 1875.

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To be continued.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH RECORDS, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Copied from the Original Records by
Mrs. W. Dale Perkins and Mrs. Raymond H. Millbrook

Historians do not seem to agree as to which itinerant Methodist circuit rider organized the first congregation in the Detroit area in 1810. One authority names the Rev. Wm. Case, another, the Rev. Wm. Mitchell. The first seven members were Robert Abbott and wife Elizabeth, William McCarty and wife Mamia C., William Stacey and wife Betsey and Sarah Macomb. Membership increased to 30 before the War of 1812, when the congregation suffered the destruction and demoralization of that period, although Mr. Abbott and Mr. McCarty kept up the services as well as possible. In 1815 the Rev. Hickox, another circuit rider, revived the organization. The center of the Methodist persuasion seems to have been to the west of Detroit and the first log church building was built in 1818 on the Rouge in what is now Dearborn. The first Methodist Church built in Detroit was a brick one erected on Gratiot Avenue in 1826 by the First Methodist Society, which had been organized March 21, 1822. This is the first actual record of the organization that became the Central Methodist Church of Detroit. The oldest record book now possessed by the church is dated 1841 and in the list of members there is inscribed the names of those Methodist pioneers, Robert Abbott and wife Elizabeth.

As in many struggling pioneer societies the church records were rather carelessly kept and for long periods no baptisms or marriages were recorded. All those to be found up to 1870 have been transcribed.

The list of members has been copied from the first book, 1841-1855. A number of these names seem to have come from an earlier book. Members were received by letter, on trial, on probation or as in full communion. The dates copied were those of the first contact of the person with the church. In some cases no dates were entered. In some lists, the status of the member was given as single (S) or married (M). The recorder at times entered random comments such as of marriages and deaths.

From a book presented to the Methodist Episcopal Church of the City of Detroit in the Conference Year of Eighteen Hundred & Forty One & Two by Jno. Owen

MEMBERSHIP LIST

M	Abbott, Robert			Adams, Rebecca	Jan. 14, 1844
M	Abbott, Elizabeth			Ainsworth, Flora	May 19, 1844
	(These are the oldest			Ashley, Catherine	Sept. 19, 1844
	members in this station			Armstrong, John James	Dec. 19, 1844
	& I live with their			Adams, Beardslee	Aug. 15, 1846
	children - sometimes			Akeman, James	May 2, 1847
	here & sometimes west.)			Akerman, Lucina	Oct. 28, 1849
S	Adams, Silas D.	Feb. 1, 1841		(From the Baptists)	
S	Andrews, Edwd G.	Feb. 13, 1841		Armstrong, Thomas	
	Armstrong, Thos	Feb. 10, 1841		Armstrong, Catherine	
S	Alexander, Mary	Feb. 10, 1841		(died in peace, Feb.	
S	Atwood, Harriet	Feb. 14, 1841		8, 1855 of puerperal	
Wd.	Appleyard, Wm.	Dec. 17, 1840		fever, aged 28.)	
S	Adams, John	May 1841		Arthur, Richard	Sept. 12, 1852
S	Adams, E. D.	" "		Adams, E.	Nov. 25, 1852
M	Aspinwall, Matilda	1840			
	Atkinson, Geo.				
	Adams, Marion	May 17, 1842		Buzzard, Philip	March 1850
	(married to Robertson)			Buzzard, Susanna	" "
	Ambler, William	Jan. 24, 1843		Bates, Jennette M.	
	Ambler, Ursula	" " "		Barnum, William	
	Abbott, Geo. C.	Mar. 19, 1843		Barnum, Ruth	
	Ambler, Elizabeth M.	" " "		Burns, James	
	Armstrong, William	Apr. 23, 1843		Burns, Aurelia	
	Acker, Myranda	Oct. 14, 1843		Barrowman, Robert L.	
	(later Latimore, see L)			Barrowman, Eliza V.	

Bissell, Harriet		Oct. 10, 1841
Beebe, Saloma E. (Died Aug. 1854)		Oct. 10, 1841
Barton, Jacob L. (Died, lost from stream August 1854)		Dec. 20, 1841
Barton, One		Dec. 20, 1841
Baughman, Sarah H.		Feb. 4, 1842
Bennett, Caroline A.		Feb. 21, 1842
Bostwick, Joel		Mar. 12, 1842
Bostwick, Elizabeth		Mar. 21, 1842
Bowden, Elizabeth	Aug. 4, 1851	Mar. 21, 1842
Baird, William (deceased Oct. 1854)		Dec. 20, 1841
Bond, May (married Jan. 19, 1852 - see Maxwell)		May 24, 1842
Branigan, William		July 1842
Bush, Margarette		Mar. 15, 1842
Barnes, Alonzo T.		Mar. 12, 1843
Betts, Caroline		Mar. 12, 1843
Brown, Cordelia	June 1855	Mar. 26, 1843
Busby, Thomas	Dec. 8, 1850	Sept. 9, 1843
Busby, Mary A.	" " "	
Butler, Hannah	Jan. 19, 1851	Feb. 1, 1843
Bouk, Wm. W.	Oct. 30, 1851	Oct. 22, 1843
Brown, Ellen M.		
Bennett, Moses	Jan. 5, 1852	Mar. 19, 1843
Buzzard, Lucia	Mar. 15, 1852	Feb. 23, 1844
Betts, Mary E.	Mar. 15, 1852	Nov. 17, 1844
Bramen, Emeline	Oct. 1853	Dec. 12, 1844
Bettman, John	Nov. 21, 1852	Dec. 22, 1844
Bettman, Hannah	Nov. 21, 1852	Jan. 1, 1845
Bettman, Margaret	Nov. 21, 1852	Jan. 1, 1845
Brace, June L.	Dec. 4, 1853	July 6, 1845
Brace, Sam'l	Dec. 4, 1853	Oct. 5, 1845
Brace, Lucy	Dec. 4, 1853	Oct. 5, 1845
Bagg, Margaretha (married, see Cantill)		
Bartholemew, Amanda	Oct. 23, 1854	Nov. 2, 1845
Bush, Eliza A.	Dec. 31, 1854	May 13, 1846
Balsley, Sam'l	July 8, 1855	May 10, 1846
Balsley, Eliza	July 8, 1855	July 5, 1846
Balsley, Rosanna	July 8, 1855	Jan. 1847
Clarkson, Isabella		
Cole, Edward		
Carter, Ann		
Caniff, Henry I.		
Chope, Mary		
Clark, Noah		
Comstock, S. P.		
Clark, Sarah		
Cogswell, Terrah		
Cross, Catherine		
Carrin, Martha		
McCormick, Mary Ann		
Clarke, Jane		
Cook, Josiah		
Cory, Cynthia		
Clark, Mary		
Crogan, Lydia A.		
Champ, Angeline (died in peace, Jan. 27, 1846)		
Caniff, Emeline	Feb. 1, 1843	
Chapman, I. S. (local Pr.)	Oct. 22, 1843	
Cook, Mary A.	Mar. 19, 1843	
Clark, Sarah N.	Feb. 23, 1844	
Clark, N. W.	Nov. 17, 1844	
Crawford, Mary A.	Dec. 12, 1844	
Calvin, Mary	Dec. 22, 1844	
Crawford, Catherine	Jan. 1, 1845	
Caulus, Sarah	Jan. 1, 1845	
Cadeth, Joseph	July 6, 1845	
Cranage, Thomas L. D.	Oct. 5, 1845	
Cranage, Mary	Oct. 5, 1845	
Carrier, Martha		
Chope, Eliza		
Crum, Margaret E.	Nov. 2, 1845	
Curtis, Amanda M.	May 13, 1846	
Caley, John	May 10, 1846	
Crawford, Clara	July 5, 1846	
Corinade, Jane	Jan. 1847	
Crecy, Robert		
Crecy, Elizabeth (married Thomas Whitsey)		
Chapman, Elijah		
Cadet, Joseph	Oct. 31, 1847	
Cuffe, Maria	Jan. 4, 1848	
Cavanaugh, Elizabeth (Collinson, written in)	Oct. 28, 1849	
Ceum (?), James L. (died spring 1854)	Nov. 1849	
Ceum, Alvira (died March 25, 1851)	Aug. 11, 1850	
Clay, Miss Louisa (married E. T. Prindle)	Aug. 11, 1850	
Clement, Emeline	Aug. 11, 1850	
Clark, Miss Eliza	Aug. 11, 1850	
Collins, Martha (name from Clark by marriage)		
Coal, William	Sept. 30, 1850	
Clay, Louisa		
Cause, Jacob	Apr. 13, 1851	
Cantine, Alanson	June 8, 1851	
Cantine, Roxanna	June 8, 1851	
Collinson, John	Aug. 24, 1851	
Cantill, Margaretha (married Bagg)	Jan. 5, 1852	
Champ, Nathaniel	Dec. 31, 1840	
Champ, Almena	Dec. 31, 1840	
Chaffee, Maria		
Curry, Judith	July 12, 1835	
Chope, Alexander	Nov. 27, 1838	
Canada, Sarah		
Clay, Hester		
Chote, Alice	Aug. 1838	
Cushman, Harriet	Oct. 27, 1839	
Chope, Fanny	Dec. 11, 1839	
Chope, Ann	Feb. 3, 1840	
Cook, Jane	Feb. 10, 1840	
(married to Bro. J. Owen)		
Chaffee, Amos	Feb. 10, 1840	
Clay, William	Dec. 20, 1837	
Clark, Lucinda M.	Aug. 1840	
Cook, Abraham (deceased 1848)		
Cook, Elizabeth	Sept. 4, 1832	
Champ, Nancy (married and removed)	May 1837	

	Coles, Jeffrey	Feb.	2, 1852	Eldred, Aurelia		
	Coles, Susannah	Feb.	2, 1852	Elliott, Sarah M.	June	3, 1849
	Cook, Mary Ann	Mar.	17, 1852	Edwards, Benj.	May	1849
	Cole, Barbara	Aug.	29, 1852	Edwards, Eliza	May	1849
	Cates, Harriet	Nov.	21, 1853	Ewell, Frances		
	Collins, M. A.					
	Campbell, Catherine	Oct.	9, 1853			
	Coverly, Fanny A.	Aug.	1853	M Farmer, John	Nov.	28, 1836
	Clark, John C.	Apr.	26, 1854	M Farmer, Roxanna	Oct.	21, 1831
	Camp, H. C.	Apr.	26, 1854	M French, Newel	Apr.	9, 1841
	Carson, Mrs. & Daugh.			M French, Betsey	Apr.	9, 1841
	Clark, C. P.	Feb.	18, 1855	M Farnsworth, Eben Jr.	May	20, 1837
				M Farnsworth, Mary Jane	May	20, 1837
				S Farnsworth, L. L.	May	20, 1837
				S Farnsworth, Mary	May	20, 1837
				Furgeson, Mary	Jan	22, 1839
				(died Nov. 14, 1857)		
M	Dean, Phebe Ann	July	20, 1838	M Fox, Robert		
M	Dalson, Levi C.	Nov.	17, 1833	M Fox, Eliza	Mar.	13, 1840
M	Dean, John	Oct.	30, 1838	M Foster, Thomas	Feb.	3, 1840
M	Diamond, John	Feb.	12, 1841	M Foster, Susan	Feb.	3, 1840
	Diamond, Lucy	Feb.	12, 1841	S Fitch, Angeline	July	1, 1841
	Davenport, Hannah	May	31, 1840	Wd Fursh, Robert	Oct.	3, 1841
	Dick, Eliza	Apr.	20, 1838	Fitch, Cornelia	Jan.	7, 1842
M	Davey, Charles	Nov.	10, 1839	Fox, Elisa F.	Feb.	28, 1842
M	Desh, Thomas	Feb.	14, 1840	Fox, Julia Ann	Mar.	12, 1842
M	Doty, Jane	Mar.	1, 1840	M Finley, Ann	Sept.	27, 1842
S	Durust, Elizabeth	Feb.	1, 1841	(died Jan. 13, 1843)		
M	Dean, Mary	June	1839	S Findley, John	Jan.	15, 1843
S	Delameter, Malissa	Oct.	3, 1841	Finley, Mary A.	Apr.	9, 1843
	(married to Bro. Nealande)			Farnsworth, Diantha L.	Apr.	9, 1843
	Desk (Desh), Elizabeth	Jan.	7, 1842	Ferris, Amelia	Apr.	23, 1843
	Desk, Olivia	May	17, 1842	(married Sept. 8, 1852		
M	Dyer, Levi	Feb.	24, 1843	----- Moore)		
S	Dyer, Thomas	Feb.	24, 1843	Farmer, John H.	Apr.	23, 1843
	Desk, Thomas	Feb.	24, 1843	Fenton, James	Sept.	26, 1843
	Delameter, Sarah A.	Apr.	9, 1843	(d. Jan. 20, 1890)		
S	Doplin, Elizabeth	Apr.	9, 1843	Finehart, Christiana	Jan.	1, 1844
M	Dancey, Phillis	Apr.	1, 1845	Forest, Abram	Feb.	25, 1844
	Dorerty, Mary	Jan.	16, 1845	Fish, Maria P.		
	Duman, Emily	Aug.	9, 1846	Fuller, Joanna	Apr.	14, 1844
	Dunlop, William			Foot, William	Dec.	22, 1844
	Donley, Peter			Fuller, James P.	Mar.	1, 1845
	Dunlap, Hester Ann			Frink, Matilda	June	5, 1845
	Davis, Edwin			Fenton, Ann		
	Davis, Nancy			(died in peace		
	(from name Wallace)			Apr. 27, 1847,		
	Driggs, Sarah	Nov.	30, 1851	in a good old age)		
	Dagg, Thomas	Jan.	5, 1852	Fish, Maria P.		
	Davis, Nancy	Jan.	5, 1852	Fletcher, John L.	Apr.	6, 1846
	Dyer, Eliza	Nov.	21, 1852	Franks, Eliza Mary		
	Duncan, Diantha			(This sister is mostly		
	(by marriage			at Mackinaw - she is		
	see Howland)			a worthy sister.)		
M	Egner, Sarah	May	31, 1841	Finister, John		
M	Eldred, Elisha	Feb.	3, 1840	(deceased July 1854)		
M	Eldred, Mary	Feb.	3, 1840	Finister, Elizabeth		
M	Edwards, Mary Ann	Feb.	3, 1840	Frink, Matilda	Aug.	9, 1846
S	Earl, Caroline A.	Nov.	8, 1842	Fisher, Bridget	July	21, 1847
	Edwards, Charlotte	Mar.	12, 1843	Fish, Henry	Oct.	1847
	Earl, Mary Jane	Apr.	9, 1843	Fish, Frances	Oct.	1847
	(married & removed			Fisher, Martha E.		
	to N. Y.)			Fenton, Ellen		
	Ewing, Abba	Sept.	29, 1844	Fish, H. H.	March	1849
	Elliott, James W.	Feb.	11, 1846	Finister, Agnes	Aug.	11, 1850
	Elliott, Eliza	Feb.	11, 1846	Fanner, Esther Ann	Dec.	8, 1857
	Edwards, Charlotte	Apr.	6, 1846			
	Eighme, Daniel					

	Finister, Sarah A.	Jan.	1, 1852	M	Higgins, F. W.	Feb.	4, 1839
	Fitch, Cornelia	Aug.	8, 1852	M	Holmes, Wm.	Feb.	28, 1840
	Farmer, Lydia	April	1853		Hill, Margaret	May	31, 1841
	Furgerson, Mary E.	Feb.	19, 1854		Harrington, Margaret	Feb.	28, 1840
				M	Hasard, Ellen	Feb.	10, 1840
					Hopsen, Richard	Feb.	10, 1840
M	Gibson, Harriet E.	June	30, 1839	M	Hart, Betsey	Feb.	10, 1840
N	Griffeth, Fredrick J.	Feb.	3, 1840		(wife of Bro. Noah Hart)		
M	Griffeth, Mary			M	Hinman, Helim		
	Gregor, Lydia			M	Hinman, Elizabeth		
M	Gubby, Charles	Nov.	25, 1841	M	Herbert, Maria	Jan.	7, 1842
M	Gubby, Louisa Jane	Nov.	25, 1841		(died Aug. 1854)		
	Gibbs, George	Jan.	7, 1842		Hanmen, Lovina	Feb.	21, 1842
	Gryham, Robert	Jan.	18, 1842		(married to -----Sparling)		
	Gryham, Margaret	Feb.	28, 1842	M	Holmes, Betsey	Feb.	28, 1842
	McGrath, Joseph	July	10, 1842		Hill, Stephen	May	17, 1842
	McGrath, Jane	July	10, 1842		Holt, J. W.	Mar.	15, 1842
	Guttel, Christiana	Sept.	3, 1842		Hayden, Doidama	Nov.	30, 1842
	Gibbs, Mary Ann	Jan.	22, 1843		Hyke, Darius		
	Goodsell, Alice	Jan.	29, 1843	M	Hyke, Emily		
	Granger, Mary	Mar.	12, 1843		House, Jabez		
	Gronold, Caroline	Mar.	19, 1843		House, Lydia		
	Granger, Julius	June	12, 1843		Hopkins, Philancia	Feb.	25, 1843
	Grogan, Lydia A	Jan.	29, 1844	M	Hubbard, Dan'l E.	Mar.	12, 1843
	Grayham, Ann	Feb.	1, 1844		Higgins, Mary	Mar.	12, 1843
	Gage, Amos	Mar.	17, 1844	S	Howland, Diantha	Mar.	12, 1843
	Gage, Mary	Mar.	17, 1844		Howard, Polly	Mar.	19, 1843
	Gray, Elizabeth	June	21, 1844	S	Hurburt, Maria	Mar.	19, 1843
	Gardiner, Zeriah	Mar.	1, 1845	S	Higgins, Frances	Mar.	19, 1843
	Griswold, Norman F.	Aug.	8, 1847		Hoxie, Benj. S.	Mar.	26, 1843
	Griswold, Deborah	Aug.	8, 1847		Hutty, Rebecca M.	Apr.	9, 1843
	Gage, Emma				Harris, Wm.	Jan.	24, 1843
	(This sister is the wife of Capt. Gage, U.S. Army at Mackinaw.)				Halsey, J. W.	May	9, 1843
	Gray, Lucia	Nov.	7, 1849		Halsey, Magdalana	May	9, 1843
	Guthridge, Edward	Oct.	9, 1849		Hickoe, Hester	May	20, 1843
	(died Oct. 1850)				Headstrum, Elias	May	1, 1843
	Gardner, Joseph H.	Nov.	1849	M	(d. Feb. 10, 1855, consumption)		
	Gardner, Hannah				Harrison, Eliza S.		
	Guile, Ann Eliza			M	Hubbard, Mary M.		
	Gailey, Mary			S	Higgins, Mary A.	Feb.	25, 1844
	Goafrey, Evaline	Oct.	1849		Hall, Francis	May	19, 1844
	(married ---- Hopkins)				Hubett, Paulina	Sept.	29, 1844
	Goodrich, Henry S.	Jan.	25, 1852		Headstrum, Sarah	Dec.	19, 1844
	Ganson, Leuseba	Feb.	1, 1852	M	Hunt, Phebe		
	Granger, Enos	July	13, 1852		Henry, Jane		
	Goodrich, Amelia	June	1854	S	Howland, Sarah		
	Gregory, Maria	Nov.	1854	M	Hillis, Ann		
	Gooding, Mary		1856		Hillis, Jane		
					(m. to W. T. Chason)		
M	Howard, Nancy				Howland, Wm. W.		
W	Houghton, Harriett	Nov.	19, 1833		Hurde, Celinda	Jan.	4, 1848
	(m. Oct. 31, 1849)				(m. Dec. 5, 1849 to ----- Sholls)		
	----- Richards)				Halsey, Jemima		
M	Haight, Jane W.	June	30, 1832		(d. June 15, 1848)		
M	Howland, Sarah	June	1836		Hill, Maria	Jan.	4, 1848
M	Higgins, Lucinda	May	10, 1836		Hutchins, Mary		
	Hutchinson, Eb'beth		1841		Hubbart, Sarah		
M	Hoag, Henry P.	Feb.	4, 1839		Hobart, George	Oct.	28, 1849
M	Hoag, Maria	Mar.	8, 1840		(died Dec. 1849)		
M	Haslin, Mary Ann	June	16, 1840		Hoadley, Miss Louise	Aug.	11, 1850
M	Helliker, Laura	Sept.	24, 1840		(m. Jan. 21, 1852, ----- Buzzard)		
M	Helliker, Danl S.P.	Sept.	24, 1840		Heath, Miss Lucy	Aug.	11, 1850
M	Hart, Noah	Apr.	17, 1838		(married ----- Wilcox)		
	(This brother has removed to Mackinaw.)						

Hurd, Mrs. Caroline	Aug. 11, 1850	Kimball, Daniel P.	Jan. 5, 1852
Hines, Effa	Aug. 11, 1850	Kimball, Maria	Sept. 6, 1852
Hudson, Daniel C.	Oct. 20, 1850	Knowlton, C. F.	Nov. 20, 1854
Hudson, Elizabeth J.	Oct. 20, 1850	Knowlton, Elizabeth	Aug. 24, 1855
Hall, John	Jan. 6, 1851		
Hoyt, Mary C.	June 1, 1851		
Hyke, Emely Jr.	June 16, 1851	M Lee, Charles	Aug. 1836
Hunt, Sarah	Oct. 5, 1851	M Lee, Elizabeth	Aug. 1836
Hopkins, Evalina A.		M Lyon, Hiram	June 15, 1834
Hoadly, Harriet	Jan. 5, 1852	M Lyon, Annabella	June 15, 1834
Hoadly, Lucretia	Feb. 1, 1852	(died Sept. 1850)	
Hudson, Daniel C.	Apr. 11, 1852	M Lawson, Maria	June 15, 1834
Hudson, Elizabeth	Apr. 11, 1852	(married to	
Hall, Hannah	Aug. 6, 185-	Bro. Price)	
Hart, L. B.	Oct. 1853	Landers, Thos.	Dec. 27, 1840
Hull, Augustin V.	Oct. 1853	Lytle, Adaline	1841
Hudson, Sarah	Spring 1853	M Lyon, Levi C.	Feb. 3, 1840
Hurd, Affa	Spring 1853	M Lawson, Ann	Feb. 3, 1840
Hullman, Charles	Jan. 22, 1854	(died 1852)	
Hart, Nancy	Dec. 1854	M Long, Elizabeth	Jan. 27, 1840
Hendrickson, Jacob	Apr. 1, 1855	M Long, William	Aug. 6, 1840
Hendrickson, Mary Ann	Apr. 1, 1855	M Long, Joseph	Feb. 28, 1840
		S Lawson, Harriet	Feb. 3, 1840
		M Langley, Emily	July 14, 1841
		M Long, Agnes	Dec. 26, 1831
Ironsides, Margaret	Feb. 21, 1842	Leffner, Sarah Jane	Feb. 4, 1842
Ingraham, Daniel	July 18, 1852	Lord, Lucy A.	Mar. 5, 1842
Iredson, John B.	Aug. 1, 1852	Luce, Alanson	Mar. 7, 1842
		Luce, Amos	Mar. 21, 1842
		Lark, Ann	May 17, 1842
Jackson, Harry	Jan. 20, 1841	Lord, Lucy A.	Oct. 23, 1842
Jackwith, Helen M.	Feb. 28, 1842	Levell, Amanda	Mar. 26, 1843
Jackwith, James	Aug. 6, 1843	(died July	
Johnson, Thomas N.	Apr. 2, 1843	16, 1843)	
Jones, C. W.	July 17, 1843	Latimer, Mary C.	Apr. 9, 1843
Jackson, Betsey	Nov. 15, 1846	Lord, Augustus	Apr. 24, 1843
Jackson, Caroline	Nov. 15, 1846	Lord, Laura A.	Apr. 24, 1843
(died Feb. 1850)		Luke, Solomon	June 4, 1843
Johnson, Mary I.		Luke, Comfort I.	June 1843
(died 1850)		Landruth, George	Dec. 3, 1843
Jameson, Jane		Landruth, Parmela	Dec. 3, 1843
Jones, Charlotte	Feb. 10, 1845	Lord, Orlando	Apr. 20, 1844
Jackson, Ann G.	July 6, 1851	Landrum, Mary	Sept. 15, 1844
Jackson, Isaac P.		Lyon, Thomas	Dec. 19, 1844
		Lyon, (wife)	
W Kittredge, Ruth	Dec. 5, 1834	Lyon, Elizabeth	Feb. 10, 1845
Ketchum, Azuba	Aug. 25, 1837	Lord, Amelia	Feb. 10, 1845
Kingscott, Frances	Apr. 20, 1843	Lattimore, Ellen	Feb. 10, 1845
Kisler, Theodore	Oct. 12, 1844	Lord, Almedia	
Knowlton, Eliza	Nov. 5, 1845	Long, Agnes	
Kittredge, Sennott	Apr. 1846	(died Jan. 7, 1847)	
(died June 14, 1848)		Lewis, Caroline S.	Nov. 1847
Ketchum, Eldridge	Feb. 21, 1842	Lee, Ellen	
Kittredge, W. E.	Mar. 19, 1843	(married Sept. 1847	
Knowles, William	Feb. 25, 1844	to James Fenton)	
Kilmer, George	Dec. 19, 1844	Latrille, Mary	
Knowlton, Eliza	Nov. 5, 1845	Lewis, Gleason F.	Jan. 4, 1845
Knowles, William	Feb. 25, 1844	Lapham, Sarah	
Knickolson, Franklin	Feb. 25, 1844	Long, Harriet	
Knickolson, Emma	Feb. 25, 1844	Loney, Ellen	
Kneeland, L. P.		Latimore, Miranda	
Kneeland, Malissa		(see Miranda Acker)	
Knowlton, Calvin	Nov. 2, 1845	Lyon, Anson E.	Aug. 11, 1850
Kennedy, Sarah		Lyon, Milla M.	Aug. 11, 1850
Kittredge, Emily		Long, Ellen	
Kingscott, Mary Ann	June 22, 1851	Lyon, Nancy	June 1854
Keith, W. W.	Sept. 21, 1851	Lyon, Eliza	Dec. 31, 1854

Moore, Orin	May 1834	Miller, Hannah	Nov. 2, 1847
Moore, Louisa	Nov. 1, 1834	Mitchell, Lewis	
(married Apr. 26, 1852)	----- Osborne	Moone, Melvinia	Nov. 15, 1846
Melvin, Augustus	Nov. 1, 1834	Meacham, Dr. W. P.	
Melvin, Phebe A.	Dec. 25, 1836	Marley, Anna	
Mercer, Harthy	Feb. 20, 1837	(died Aug. 1850)	
McHoes, Abr'm	Apr. 17, 1838	Martin, William	May 21, 1848
McHoes, Catharine	Apr. 17, 1838	Myer, George W.	Dec. 18, 1848
McDonald, William	Oct. 25, 1839	Myer, Elizabeth	Dec. 18, 1848
McDonald, Margery	Oct. 25, 1839	Mason, Mary Jane	
Mills, L. R.	Feb. 12, 1841	McCane, William	Oct. 1849
McMillan, Arch'd	Aug. 21, 1841	Mason, Joseph	Oct. 29, 1849
Mooney, D. P.		Moore, Sarah	Aug. 11, 1850
McGregor, Lydia		McGrath, Eliza Jane	Aug. 11, 1850
McMillan, Saphronia	Nov. 25, 1841	Maxon, Sophrona	
Miller, Sophia	July 1838	Moore, Mary Ann	Mar. 16, 1851
Mooney, Mary Jane	Feb. 4, 1842	Morrow, Henry A.	July 6, 1851
Mattison, Ann (Jr.)	Mar. 12, 1842	Mosher, Mary A.	Oct. 12, 1851
(married ----- Stevens)		McCullagh, Agness	Aug. 20, 1851
Morris, Peter I.	July 17, 1842	McGonegal, Susan	Dec. 10, 1851
Mattison, John	July 17, 1842	Mead, Elizabeth	Dec. 10, 1851
Moore, Orrin	Aug. 10, 1842	Mitchel, Dexter	Jan. 5, 1852
McGrath, Jane	Sept. 3, 1842	Maxwell, Mary	Jan. 20, 1852
McGrath, Ann	Sept. 27, 1842	Mayes, Mary	Feb. 15, 1852
Mills, Rebecca	Jan. 15, 1843	Montgomery, Catherine	June 20, 1852
Mills, Morgan B.	Jan. 15, 1843	Moore, Julia Jane	Sept. 6, 1852
Moore, Mary M.	Mar. 12, 1843	(married ---- Barns)	
(married ---- Hubbard)		McCallister, Mary	Nov. 21, 1852
Mantle, William	Mar. 12, 1843	Morton, Julius	Feb. 19, 1854
McMillen, Mary M.	Mar. 19, 1843	Morton, Emeline S.	Feb. 19, 1854
Madison, Ann (Sr.)	Mar. 26, 1843	Merriman, Hannah S.	June 1854
Mantle, John	Mar. 26, 1843	Miller, Charlotte E.	Sept. 2, 1854
Moore, Almira	Apr. 2, 1843	May, Harriet	Oct. 23, 1854
Matherson, Margaret	Apr. 9, 1843	Martin, Sarah	
McGee, Elizabeth	Apr. 9, 1843		
Morehouse, George	Apr. 9, 1843		
Main, Debora	June 5, 1843	M Noble, Israel	
Monnsir, Thomas	July 9, 1843	M Noble, Sally	
Merril, Elijah W.	Aug. 14, 1843	M Nichols, Robt.	Mar. 1837
M Hase, Lydia	Sept. 17, 1843	M Nichols, Amelia H.	Mar. 1837
Morny, G. V.	Nov. 11, 1843	M Noyce, Abraham	Nov. 28, 1836
Morny, Eliza	Nov. 11, 1843	(died Jan. 1842)	
McGraw, Thomas	Jan. 7, 1844	M Noyce, Hannah	Dec. 25, 1836
McDonald, William	Feb. 23, 1844	S Noyce, Mary Anna	Nov. 10, 1839
Martell, Julia	Feb. 25, 1844	(married ---- Higgins)	
Moore, I. W.	Apr. 14, 1844	M Nicholson, Ann	Feb. 3, 1840
Mapplelick, James	Apr. 19, 1844	S Noyce, Cinderilla	Feb. 1, 1841
McClane, Robert	May 19, 1844	M Noyce, Jane M.	Apr. 19, 1841
McConnel, Rich'd	July 1844	Newcomb, Rosanna	Jan. 17, 1842
Merrill, Billostine	Nov. 17, 1844	Norris, Abiah	Jan. 7, 1842
McBain, Jasper	Nov. 17, 1844	Northway, Pearly S.	Oct. 23, 1842
McBain, Abigail	Nov. 17, 1844	Nelsen, Peter	Feb. 24, 1843
Melvin, Alex'r	Feb. 10, 1845	Nickols, Elizabeth	Mar. 12, 1843
McGraff, James		Noble, Wm. H.	Mar. 19, 1843
McGraff, Joseph		Nickols, Peter	Mar. 19, 1843
McDonald, Rebecca	Nov. 3, 1845	Nickols, Chancy C.	Apr. 2, 1843
McGrath, Joseph		Nicholson, Emma	Mar. 1, 1844
McGrath, Jane		Nichols, Elizabeth	Jan. 1, 1845
Miller, John	Nov. 2, 1847	(married --- Bowden)	
(Local preacher		Nicholson, Francis	
from Ireland --		Nicholson, Martha	Feb. 21, 1850
Died Aug. 1854)		Nichols, Emet S.	Jan. 18, 1851
Miller, Lucy	Nov. 2, 1847	Norton, Hellena W.	Dec. 8, 1851

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PROBATE COURT RECORDS OF OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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All records of Oakland County will and administrations -- as well as guardianships, both for minors and for incompetents -- are filed in the Probate Court at the County Courthouse in Pontiac, Michigan. The number preceding the name is the File Number. The complete files often (though not always) show the names of heirs and other relatives, place of residence, value of the estate, etc.

Abstracts of the first 341 probate records of Oakland County were published in The DSGR Magazine, vol. 20, pp 67-72 and 115-120, in the Winter 1956 and Spring 1957 issues. This is a continuation of those records. The contributor is grateful to Mrs. Florence Doty, Deputy Probate Register, and her staff for the wonderful cooperation they have given in the compilation of these records.

- 342 Bixby, James D. Will, dated Oxford twp. 4 Jan 1839. Filed 25 Feb 1839. Heirs: Sylvia Bixby, widow; Kirk W. Bixby and David F. Bixby, sons. Administrators: Justin Bixby and Hiram Andrews. Witnesses to Will: John McKay, Jr., Hiram Andrews, Justin Bixby.
- 343 Findlay, Robert. Will (not in file), ruled not valid by Supreme Court of 1st Circuit, Detroit 29 March 1842. Probate filed 22 Oct 1838. Heirs: Jennet Findlay (living in Scotland), widow. Six children living in Scotland, one of them being a son John. Daughter Jennet McColl, wife of Duncan McColl, and son Alexander Findlay lived in Oakland County. Two brothers in Scotland: John, Alexander ... lived at Airdrie. Will witnessed by Samuel Clark, Theron Armstrong, L. Armstrong. Will offered for Probate by Simeon Hough and Peter McPherson. Robert Findlay lived in Highland twp. and died on the Tuesday previous to 13 October 1838. Administrators of the estate were Alexander Findlay and Jonathan F. Stratton. The following names appear in the various papers in the file but their identities are not explained: Michael Beech, Marranda Clark, Jeremiah Finch, Abel Buck, Jane Findlay, Robert Findlay, Jennet McPherson, Dolly Jones.
- 344 Barber, Benjamin Moses. Will, dated Oakland twp. 20 Apr 1839. Filed 20 June 1839. Heirs: Louisa Barber, widow (later the wife of Jabez Lamb. She died before 25 Sept 1854.) Hannah Barber, Mother; Newton Russelus Barber, son. Sanford P. Colvin was also an heir. Henry Barber was mentioned but not identified. Administrators: Eli Watkins, John Cranson. Alternate Administrators (named in the Will): Eli Watkins, of the Town of Clarkson, Co. of Monroe, N.Y.; John Cranson, Town of Concord, Co. of Elkhart, Indiana; Joel Cranson of Lockport, Co. of Orleans, N.Y.; John Banister, Village of Nolesville, Co. of Orleans, N. Y. Witnesses to the Will: R. H. Benedict, Hannah Hill, Marcus Cook.
- 345 Ackley, Nanander P. Intestate. Filed 3 Feb 1837. Administrator: Henry Mathews. Lived Troy twp.
- 346 Darrah, Archibald. Will not in file. Filed 9 Sept 1839. Administrator: Neir Darrah. Cornelius C. Darraugh was mentioned but not identified. Archibald was "late of the state of Georgia".
- 347 Kelley, Eden. Will, dated Avon twp. 12 Nov 1839. Heirs: Sally Ann Kelley, widow; Lovina Shippey, wife of Smith Shippey, Metilda, Susan, Mary and Albert, children. See Probates #301 and #302. Administrator: William Burbank. Witnesses to Will: Calvin Chapell, H. J. Johnson, Edward P. Harris.
- 348 Reid, William. Will, White Lake twp. 1 October 1839. Filed 2 Dec 1839. Heirs: Susanna Reid, widow; children: George Rozanna, William, Charles, Mary, Suzanna, Janet, Emily, Alexander, James. Administrators: Susanna Reid, William Reid, John R. Howland. Witnesses to Will: John R. Smith, Harvy Smith, John R. Howland. Lived in White Lake twp.
- 349 Smith, William. Will, Lyon twp., 15 Jan 1840. Died 17 Jan 1840, filed 8 Feb 1840. Heirs: Mary W. Smith, widow; children: L.M.S., Jured Senford, James, William G., Emma M. Pinkerton, Benjamin F., Charles A., Catherina Lowel, Reuben, De Witt C., William C. Smith. The minor children were in school in New York state. Administrators: Seth A. L. Warner, Thomas Pinkerton, William G. Smith. Witnesses to Will: Edward F. Olds, William S. Warner, Polly Warner. Lived Lyon twp.
- 350 Leonard, Peter. Will, Waterford twp. 26 Feb., 1837. Filed 4 April. 1840. Heirs: Lavina Leonard, widow; children: Mary (married 30 Apr 1840 Abram Skutt), Catherine, Almira, Betsey, Adelia, one yet unborn. Administrators: Henry Jones, Lavina Leonard, Elisha Sheldon. Witnesses to Will: Socrates Hopkins, Robert McCracken, Thomas Bentley. Lived Waterford twp.

- 351 Nichols, Warren. Will, Bloomfield twp., 10 Mar 1840. Filed 4 May 1840. Heirs: Amelia Nichols, widow; children: James, Mary Ann Nichols. Administratrix: Amelia Nichols. Witnesses to Will: William McGraw, W. Wilson, James G. Hunter.
- 352 Lowell, William M. Will, Lyon twp. 20 Feb 1840. Filed 4 May 1840. Heirs: Catherine Lowell, widow; children: Lydia C., Sarah E. Lowell, nephew - William E. Merrell. Administrators: William G. Smith, James S. Rodger. Witnesses to Will: Lucius C. Wallon, Reuben Smith, Mary W. Smith. Lived in Lyon twp., owned land in the town of Dewit, Clinton County, Mich.
- 353 Seymour/Saymour, Joseph W. Will, Commerce twp. 25 April 1840. Heirs: Lydia F. Seymour, widow; Ira Seymour of Webster, Washtenaw Co., Mich. Administratrix: Lydia F. Seymour. Witnesses to Will: W.B. Eldredge, Alvin T. Crosman, J.A. Hoover.
- 354 Magown, Reynolds C. Will, Farmington twp. 27 April 1840. Filed - no date given. Heirs: James Magown, Clark Magown, brothers; Mary Olds, sister. Daughter: Andria is not named, see Probate # 599. Administratrix: Betsey Magown (probably the widow). Witnesses: John Hovey, Samuel Power, William Power, Martin Spencer.
- 355 Fitch, Joseph. Will, Town of Milford 2 Apr 1840. Filed 20 Apr 1840. Heirs: Rhoda Fitch, widow; Herman Fitch, Ephraim Fitch, Mary Vandecar, Alice Ayerton, Rhoda Sears, Cordelia Fitch, Anna Fitch, Joseph H. Fitch. Administrators: Rhoda Fitch, Joseph H. Fitch. Witnesses to Will: Leonard Phillips, John Vincent, S. Pitt.
- 356 Lusk, Jacob. (This name may be Lust). Will, Groveland twp. 18 Oct 1839, filed 6 July 1840. Heirs: William L. Narrin, John S. Narrin, Dewitt Clinton Narrin, George D. Terry, Peter Narrin, Catherine Narrin. "The rest of my legal and lawful heirs hertofor provided for and had their portion and proportion". Administrators: William L. Narrin, Joseph S. Narrin. Witnesses: Henry Hunt, A. D. Perry.
- 357 Travis, Gilbert. Will, Oxford twp. 30 May 1840, filed Sept 1840. Heirs: Elizabeth Travis, widow; Richard Travis, father; Richard Travis Jr., brother; Betsey Travis, sister; Sylvester Travis, son of Hiram Travis. Administrators: William N. Powell, Joseph Tindall. Witnesses: Elias Brown, Abraham Carter, Morgan Parks.
- 358 Pierson/Purson/Perusin, Eunice. Will, Troy 21 July 1840. Filed 7 Sept 1840. Heirs: Elizabeth R. Peirson, daughter; Frederick A. Peirson, Isaac S. Peirson, grandchildren - "sons of my son Alanson". Heirs at law: Alanson Purson, P. A. Person, Sophie Stone, Elizabeth R. Pierson. Administrators: Alanson Purson, Sophia Stone (she died ca. 17 Feb 1844), Hiram Smith. Witnesses to the Will: Elnathan Judd, Oscar H. Chipman, Anne Hollister.
- 359 Knapp, Jonah. Will, Novi twp. 5 Apr 1841. Filed 12 May 1841. Heirs: Catharine Knapp, widow; sons: Seth H. Knapp, William Knapp. Administrators: Seth N. Knapp, William Knapp. Witnesses to the Will: Philip Burton, Henry Nicholson, George W. Knapp. Lived Novi twp.
- 360 Mansfield, Samuel. Will, Farmington, 27 June 1839. Filed 21 Aug 1841. Heirs: Olive Mansfield, widow; children: Phebe Hiles, wife of John Hiles, Miles Mansfield, Lois Philips, wife of Ross Philips, Olivia Araminta Cole, wife of Ransom Cole. Administrator: Nathan Power, John Hovey refused to serve. Witnesses to Will: John Hovey, Jacob A. Drake, Sidney Drake, Joseph Campbell.
- 361 Sisson, Isaac. Continuation of #312.
- 362 Fuller, Benjamin. Will, Southfield 22 Sept 1837, filed 4 October 1841. Heirs: Rebecca Fuller, widow (died ca. 19 Aug 1851); children: Eliza, Nancy, Benjamin, Daniel C., Horace, Althy White, wife of Ruluff White, Harriet Griswold, wife of Thaddeus Griswold. Administrator: Amos Davis. Witnesses to Will: Orlando W. Fuller, Asa Fuller, Horatio Fuller. Horace, Harriet, Nancy and Eliza Fuller lived in Oakland Co., Daniel lived in Livingston Co., Mich., and Alta lived in Vermont. Property in Royal Oak twp.
- 363 Little, Thomas. Will, Redford, Wayne Co., Mich. 20 Apr 1841. Filed 11 Sept 1841 in Oakland Co. Heirs: Zerviah Little, widow; children: James and Elizabeth W. Little. Administratrix: Zerviah Little. Witnesses to Will: Alvah Stockwell, J. R. Snyder. The family lived in Southfield twp.
- 364 Hopkins, Socritus. Will, Royal Oak 10 Nov 1841, filed 21 Feb 1842. Heirs: Abigail Hopkins, widow; daughters: Lois Pamela Wilbur, Laurissa Cynthia Haight, Lomira Omelia Blunt. Granddaughter - Laura Pamela Blunt. On 2 Mar 1846 Lois Pamela Wilbur signed Lois P. Denison. Administrators: Abigail Hopkins, Alonzo Haight (son-in-law). Witnesses to the Will: Isaac I. Voorheis, William Tilden, Ira Warren Donelson. Some of the papers belonging to this estate are in file #251.
- 365 Flinn, Thomas. Will, Bloomfield 6 Jan 1842, died 20 Jan in Village of Birmingham, filed 12 Feb 1842. Heirs: Joanna Flinn, widow; children: William, Joanna, Thomas. William resided at St. Louis, Mo. Administratrix: Joanna Flinn. Witnesses to the Will: E. S. Parke, D. R. Tucker, E. L. Jennings. Family owned property in Washtenaw Co., Mich., also.
- 366 Cogsdill, Barton. Will, Southfield 13 Mar 1842, filed 4 July 1842. Widow: Elizabeth, later Ruth Elizabeth Adams, wife of David W. Adams, on 12 Jan 1845. Some of

- the papers belonging to this file are in # 168 and # 179. Guardianship papers (in # 179) say that the minor children were: Fanny, Gideon, Jerome, Shalom, all under the age of 14 on 20 Jan 1844. Administrators: Elizabeth Cogsdill, George Tibbits. Witnesses: Henry S. Babcock, George W. Maynard, John W. Brewster. Clark Cogsdill was guardian of the minor heirs.
- 367 Moore, Henry. Will, Milford 4 May 1842; codicil 3 July 1842, filed August 1842. Heirs: Sarah Moore, widow. Children: John, Henry Jr., James, Richard, Esther (married Almon Maltby before 22 March 1848), Susanna Nicholson, Elizabeth, Sarah. Morgan L. Smith guardian of Elizabeth and Sarah, see # 661. Administrators: William A. Peck, Joseph/Jonas Bowers, Sarah Moore. Witnesses to Will: M. B. Willse, Almy A. Willse, Alonzo Willse. Witnesses to Codicil: George Vowles, Sarah Vowles, Harriet Knapp. Extensive property in Milford twp.
- 368 Sperry, Eleazer/Ebenezer. Will, Farmington 31 Aug 1839, filed 5 Sept 1842. Heirs: Elizabeth Sperry, widow; children: Catherine B. Monroe, William Sperry, Eleazer Sperry. Samuel H. Steele was the Guardian of William. Administrators: John Haze, Benjamin Wixsom. Witnesses to the Will: B. Wixom, Sally Wixom, Mary Garfield.
- 369 Youdan, James. Will, Orion twp. 27 Aug 1842. Filed 8 October 1842. Widow: Elizabeth Youdan. Children were not named but the names of James Youdan and Mary Austin, wife of Hiram Austin, appeared as children. Alexander Mc Vean was named Guardian of minor heirs. Administrator: Elizabeth Youdan. Witnesses to Will: Egbert Whedder, Alexander Mc Vean, Henry Berridge.
- 370 Wheeler, James. Will, Twp. of Macon, County of Lenawee, 6 Apr 1837 (aged 70 years). Died ca. 27 July 1842 at Straits Lake, Oakland Co., filed Nov 1842. Children: Samuel Wheeler, Eliza V. Kennedy (eldest dau.), James Jr., Abraham, Sally Ann Bates, Maria Sirrine, Emiline White, Charles Wheeler. Administrators named in Will: Alfred W. Budlong, Lonson G. Budlong, James Wheeler. Adm. named by Court: James Wheeler Jr. The sons-in-law were: William Beaty (on 13 June 1846), Charles White, William Kennedy, Mephibosheth Sirrine. Witnesses to Will: Sarah of Logan, Lenawee Co., Calista Budlong of Logan. Property in Adrian Twp.
- 371 Birdsel, Moses. Will, Oakland twp. 25 Feb 1843, filed 4 Mar 1843. Heir - Elizabeth Birdsel, widow. Adms.: Elizabeth Birdsel, William B. Fosdick. Witnesses: Nathan Nye, Nelson Nye, Jonathan Pinckney.
- 372 Armstrong, Stephen. Will, Milford twp. 4 Nov 1841, filed 24 Apr 1843. Heirs: Orpha C., widow; children: Theron L., Zacheas, Napoleon Bonepart, Thomas Jefferson, John Jackson, William Gardner, Stephen Decauter, Erastus H., Josephine E. Madison/Matteson, wife of Leland Matteson, Eliza; grandchildren - Zakeus Armstrong and Horrace Elicott Armstrong. Apparently Stephen Armstrong's first wife had been Eunice Armstrong, and Orpha C., was a 2nd wife. Orpha C. later married James M. Blackmer. Theron, Zacheus, Josephine Matteson and Erastus were residents of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, the rest lived in Highland twp., Michigan. Adms.: Augustus C. Baldwin and John L. Armstrong. Witnesses: John Crawford, Carleton Sanders, Abraham Seaman.
- 373 Dillon, Thomas. Will, West Bloomfield twp., not dated. Filed 4 July 1843. Heirs: Mary Jane Dillon, widow; Luke Dillon, brother in Co. of Galway, Ireland. Bequests were made to Stephen Walsh and William Hagerty, servants. Will was drawn up by Alex Davidson. Adm.: David Smart. Witnesses: Z. Pitcher, W. Wilson, Hugh Cutherbertson.
- 374 Windiate, Daniel. Will, Drayton, Co. of Berkshire, England, 9 April 1835. Filed Oakland County 18 Dec 1843. Occupation: Miller. Heirs: Martha Windiate, widow. Children: Mary Winefred, wife of William Besley, Jane, Emma, Anne, William, Rebecca Atwood, wife of Frederick J., Janette ae 19, Martha ae 16, Miriam ae 14, Daniel Richard ae 11; Nephews: Thomas Whitfield, Walter Whitfield; Business partners in England: Richard Brood, County of Berks and James Coombs of Milton. Adms.: William Besley and James Townsend. Witnesses: Thomas Frankum, Rebecca Frankum, James George Frankum. Janette married John H. Hollister; Martha married Dudley J. Smith; one of the daughters (Ann) married James Townsend. Emma married Thomas Whitfield, lived Memphis, Co. of Shelby, Tenn. in 1860; her sisters Rebecca and Miriam lived there also. Jane married Thomas J. Hunt and lived Lake Co., Ill. in 1860.
- 375 Armstrong, Stephen. Continuation of # 372.
- 376 Weaver/Wever, Peleg. Will, Commerce twp. 22 May 1843. Filed 8 Jan 1844. Died 21 Dec 1843. Heirs: Rachel Brown, daughter, Rhody Brown's children, Anna Wever's children, Alanson Brown, grandson, Peleg Wever, son of William and Martha Wever, Norman Brown, Rhoda Brown, the Methodist Preachers of the Genesee Conference. Adms.: Benjamin Bullard and Nathaniel F. Wever (of Illinois). Witnesses: Mary Green, Mark A. Green, Hollis M. Stone. Owned land in Will County, Illinois.
- 377 Tenny/Tinny, William. Will, Novi twp. 6 Feb 1844. Filed 4 Mar 1844. Heirs: Bethia Tenny, widow; children: Amanda, Levi, Lavius, Justus, Manerva, Nancy. "Balance of the estate to be equally distributed and divided among and between my above mentioned sons and daughters and the children of my present wife Bethia and myself". Adms.: Thorn Deuel, Bethia Tenny. Witn.: Lyman Hathonn, Isaiah Simmons, C. A. Lamb.

- 378 Kyle, Hamilton. Will, Bloomfield 11 Mar 1844. Filed 28 Mar 1844. Heirs: Children: Robert C., William C., Sarah M., Mary E. Bull, wife of Elijah, Jane B. Kyle. Wife was alive but not named. Jane was ae 21 on 15 Mar 1850. Adm.: Robert C. Kyle. Witnesses: Hugh Gordon, Matthew Brown, George Carswell. Robert C. Kyle was Guardian of the minor children.
- 379 Foult, Susan. Continuation of # 310.
- 380 Jones, Daniel. Will, Springfield 28 Feb 1839. Filed March 1844. Heirs: Philip W. Jones, only son; parents, not named; Philip Friday, half brother; Hannah Friday, sister-in-law; Mary Friday, half sister; Timothy Jones, brother; Jesse Jones, brother; Silas Philips, bro-in-law; Wealthy Philips, sister. Executors: John W. Pratt, Timothy Jones. Witnesses: Isaac J. Losee, Martin Stewart, Cornelius Durris.
- 381 Smith, Joseph H. Will, Lyon twp. 11 Dec 1843. Filed Jan 1844. Heirs: Ester Ann Smith, widow; children: John Wesley, Martha, Phila Jane. Adm.: John Morris Ten Eyck. Witnesses: Moody R. Fletcher, Alfred Woodruff, Betsey Marvin.
- 382 Porritt, James. Will, Orion twp. 11 May 1844. Died 19 May 1844, filed 3 June 1844. Heirs: Esther Porritt (later Esther Webb), widow; children: Richard, Mary, Francis, Margit. See Probates # 619 and 620. James Sanderson, wife's son. Adms: Esther Porritt, Isaac Porritt. Witnesses: George Dalglish, Alexander Scofield, Jesse Decker.
- 383 Servis, Hiram. Will, Farmington 16 Apr 1844. Filed 5 Aug 1844. Heirs: Ann R. Servis, widow; children: Charles, William, Henry, Harriet; brother, Warren Servis. Adm.: Warren Servis. Witnesses: Mark Arnold, O. G. Garfield, Warren Servis.
- 384 Riggs, Joseph M. Will - not in file. Filed 12 Mar 1844. Adm.: Daphne Riggs.
- 385 Smith, Charles A. Will, Novi, 4 June 1844. Filed 2 Sept 1844. Father, William Smith, is deceased, see # 349. Brothers: Benjamin F. Smith and William C. Smith. Estate was divided into shares by the will, going to: 1 to Mary W. Smith, mother; 1 to Emma M. Pinkerton, sister; 2 to Thomas Pinkerton, bro-in-law; 1 to Catherine Lowell, sister; 2 to Jared S. Smith, brother; 2 to William G. Smith, brother; 3 to Boards of Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church. Adm.: William G. Smith. Witnesses: Thomas Pinkerton, John C. Emory, Samuel Rodgers.
- 386 Gregory, James. Will, Pontiac twp. 10 July 1844. Filed 6 Jan 1845. Heirs: Elizabeth Gregory, widow; children: Jacob (eldest son), Catherine, James, George, John, Joshua, Isaac (Apparently there was another son but his name was not shown.) Adm.: Martin Hallsted. Witnesses: Joseph Morrison, Enos B. Hammond, Ephriam Cole.
- 387 Elwood, Daniel. Will, Royal Oak twp. 29 Nov 1844. Filed 17 Mar 1845. Heirs: Fanny Elwood (later wife of Calvin Rose) widow; sons: Benjamin F. and Solomon C.; parents: Benjamin and Rachel Elwood. See Probate # 337. Adms.: Fanny Elwood, Benjamin Eldred. Witnesses: John Benjamin, E. P. Baldwin, Moses Stocker.
- 388 Parker, Enos. Will, Pontiac twp. 3 June 1844. Filed 29 Mar 1845. Codicil to Will written same day. Heirs: Mahetabel Parker, widow; children: Linus (2nd son), David (3rd son), Betsey, Emily, Susan, Mary Anne, Chauncey (1st son). Adm.: Moses Murlin. Witnesses: William Martin, Robert B. Carhartt, Henry J. Going.
- 389 Brown, James. Will, Novi twp. 2 July 1844. Filed 5 Apr 1845. Heirs: Catherine Brown, widow; children: Benjamin, Mari, Charlotte, wife of Chester Adams, Henry, David H., Deborah Robinson, Elizabeth Vansickle, Mary, Peter, George B. Brown. Adms.: Peter Brown, Chester Adams. Witnesses: Robert Blackwood, Rebecca Blackwood, Richard C. Gardner.
- 390 None.
- 391 Bigler, Philip. Will, not in file. Filed 3 June 1839. Died 12 May 1839. Heirs: Polly Bigler (later wife of Jacob Summers) widow; children: Charles, Buckley G., Jesse, Dorcus, Hiram, Joseph, Philip. Adms.: Polly Bigler, Jesse Bigler, Joseph W. Lane. Owned nearly 1400 acres of property in Orion and Oakland twps. of Oakland Co., and in Vassar Twp. of Tuscola Co., Mich.
- 392 Peck, Samuel D. Int. Filed 12 Aug 1839. Died ca. 1st Sept 1838. Widow is in New York State. No kin or relative in this County. Adm.: David M. Woodin of Lapeer County. Mr. Peck lived in Avon twp., Oakland Co.
- 393 Goodrich, John. Int. Filed 7 Sept 1839. Died at Pontiac on 5 Sept 1839. Relatives and friends resided in Vermont. Adms.: George M. Wisner, then Alonzo Barber. Owned property in Commerce and Farmington, also in Village of Flint.
- 394 Shirts, James. Int. Filed 7 Sept 1839. Adm.: Francis Darrow.
- 395 Jennings, Abraham. Int. Filed 17 Sept 1839. Adms.: Abigail Jennings, Charles N. Paddock. Property in Commerce Twp., Oakland Co. and Wales Twp. of St. Clair Co., Mich.
- 396 Morris, Archibald. Int. Filed 9 October 1839. Adm.: George W. Morris.
- 397 Burton, Eli P. Int. Filed 13 Sept 1839. Adm.: Henry E. Burton.
- 398 Axford, Morgan. Int. Filed 9 Oct 1839. Died August 1839. Son of Samuel Axford of Macomb Co., Mich. Rebecca (Summers) Axford, widow. No children. Adm.: Samuel C. Axford of Shelby twp., Macomb Co. Owned property in Oxford twp., Oakland Co.

- 399 Fraiser/Frazier, Alexander. Int. Filed 21 Oct 1839. Adms.: Lucy Frazier, Martin Richardson. Owned property in Commerce twp.
- 400 Myreck, Charles W. Int. Filed 14 Nov 1839. Died in September, last. No widow. Harriette Odell, Mother, was in New York state. Adm.: Samuel G. Watson. Owned property in Waterford and Pontiac twps., of Oakland Co., Atlas Twp., Genesee Co., and Arabella Twp., Tuscola Co.
- 401 Worden, Henry B. Many Christian names were given for him: Semi, Semy, Senny, Lenny. Int. Filed 11 Nov 1839. Heirs: Eunice Worden (died 14 Jan 1854) widow; children: Pardon/Purdon, Samantha Lathrop, wife of Bela C. Lathrop, Sylvia J. Watkins, wife of Joseph C. Watkins, Sophronia Hall, wife of Jesse B. Hall, Sarah Haines, wife of Hiram Haines, Olin P. (ae 20 on 6 Mar 1854), William P. Worden. Adms.: Eunice Worden, Purdon Worden. Owned property in Oakland twp., Oakland Co., and in Marion twp., Livingston Co., Mich.
- 402 Murry, John C. Int. Filed 4 Feb 1840. Adms.: Bersheba Murry, Sanford L. Murry.
- 403 Wilcox, David. Int. Filed 15 July 1840. Mary Wilcox apparently the widow. Three minor children, names not given. Adms.: Charles T. Cook, George H. Wilcox.
- 404 Langdell, Thomas. Int. Filed 5 July 1840. Esther Langdell, widow. Adm.: Peter G. Miller.
- 405 Davis, Joseph. Int. Filed 3 Aug 1840. Heirs: Pinana Davis, widow. Anson Davis, son. There were also minor children, not named. Adm.: Charles Baldwin. Owned land in Avon twp.
- 406 Rathburn, Harry. Int. Elvira/Alvira Rathburn, widow. See #320 for a minor daughter, Sarah. Adms.: Alvira Rathburn, Ashley Rathburn, David Servise. Property in Brandon twp. Estate filed 19 Oct 1840.
- 407 Perry, John. Int. Filed 24 Oct 1840. Heirs: Elenor Perry, widow; children: Mary, wife of Jacob H. Brown, Susan, wife of Joel E. Page, Ann, wife of Richard H. Read, Elizabeth, wife of Levi Hervey Read, G. M. Perry, Hannay, wife of William H. Spencer, Ada M. Perry, Sarah Perry, John Perry. Elijah B. Clark was Guardian of G. M., Hannah and Ada, Joel Page/Gage was Guardian of Sarah and John. Adm.: Elenor Perry. Property in Orion twp.
- 408 Terry, Hiram. Int. Filed 31 Aug 1840. Heirs: Hannah Terry probably widow. Nine living children not named, but five of them are the minor children in Probate #300 (Hiram, Justin, Mary Jane, Evaline, Amelia W.). Adms.: Hannah Terry, Albert Terry. George M. Terry asked for Adm. papers de bonis non. Property in Avon twp.
- 409 Swayze, Archibald. Int. Filed 9 Nov 1840, died ca. 10 Oct 1840. Heirs: Abraham A. Axford and John Rodenbough, brothers-in-law, Sanford Swayze, bro., Philip T. Swayze, bro., William Cole, grantee of Sarah Swayze (Mother). The following names appear in the Petition for division among the heirs: Prunia Axford, Sanford Swayze, P. Triller Swayze, Amelia Brewster, Fanny Hummer, Catherine Rodenbough, Sally Yard, Fanny Yard, Hannah Yard, Lutecia Yard, William (heirs of Patience Yard, dec'd.), Mary Johnson, Christopher Rodenbough, William Rodenbough, Archibald Rodenbough, John Rodenbough, Jr., Amelia Rodenbough, Sally Ann Rodenbough, Amanda Rodenbough, (heirs of Hannah Rodenbough, dec'd.). No widow or children. Adm.: Peter Brewster. Property in Brandon twp.
- 410 Power, Jared C. Filed 5 Oct 1840. Vicena Power, widow. Adm.: Samuel Power, brother. Lived in Farmington.
- 411 Smith, Gideon W. Int. Filed 5 Oct 1840. Abigail P. Smith, widow. Adms.: Abigail P. Smith, Asaph C. Smith. Property in Novi twp. There are papers in this file relating to the Guardianships of Rhoda and Harriet Smith, heirs of Gideon Smith of Bloomfield twp. 2 Sept 1837, H.H. Wiley, Guard. Also one paper showing Samuel Bassett as Adm. of estate of a Gideon Smith on 5 Sept 1835. See Probates #127 and #128.
- 412 Shippen, Henry. Int. Filed October 1840. Heirs not named. Hester L. Shippen was Guardian of Charles Wesley Shippen on 29 Apr 1848. Eliza E. Shippen is mentioned. Nathan R. Colvin also Guardian of minor heir. Property in Waterford. Adm.: Walter Ostrander.
- 413 Goodwin, Samuel M. Int. Filed October 1840. Widow: Almira Goodwin, later wife of Samuel Holland. Asa F. Goodwin and Willard S. Goodwin are mentioned, may have been brothers of Samuel M. Goodwin. Adms.: Almira Goodwin, then Ira Hammond and Alexander Mc Vean, de bonis non. Property in Orion twp.
- 414 Shute, John R. Int. Filed 4 Apr 1842. Widow: Mary Shute. No children. If there are any relatives, they are in New York state. John R. Shute died 26 Jan 1842 in Bloomfield twp. Adm.: Ebenezer Raynale. Owned property in Birmingham and in Independence twp.
- 415 Chase, Jeremiah. Int. Filed Jan 1841. Widow: Naoma Chase. Apparently no heirs. Adm.: Edward Chase. Property in Royal Oak twp.
- 416 Maxwell, George. Int. Filed Jan 1841. Died ca. 24 Dec. 1840 in Holly. Heirs: Nancy Maxwell, later wife of Archibald Craig, sister. She lived in Orange Co., N.Y., on 27 Oct 1845. James and Mary Maxwell, parents. John, William and Margaret Maxwell,

- brothers and sister. Elizabeth Maxwell, James Baldwin, George Baldwin, a minor child, Walter Baldwin, Jane Baldwin, N. A. Baldwin, Hugh Belford. There was no widow or children. John Maxwell was Guardian of William Maxwell. Adm.: Henry W. Norton. Property in Independence twp.
- 417 Pinkney, Charles. Int. Filed Feb. 1841. Died 19 Nov 1840. Elizabeth Pinkney, later Elizabeth Nichols, was probably the widow. Adm.: Elizabeth Pinkney. Lived Farmington twp.
- 418 Hibler, Adam. Int. Filed 1 Mar 1841. Heirs: Jane Hibler, widow; Mathias Hibler, Abram Hibler, Ann Cook of New Jersey, estate of Nathaniel Hibler. Adm.: Nathaniel Hibler, then Junius Ten Eyck de bonis non. The estate of Nathaniel Hibler is in this file also. Property in Independence twp.
- 419 Chew, Thomas. Int. Filed 10 Mar 1841. Died 8 Mar 1841, Pontiac twp. Not married. Jane Miller was the Mother of Thomas Chew. Adm.: Milton Peter.
- 420 Bird, Bertis. Int. Filed 12 Apr 1841. Died 3 Mar 1841, Independence twp. Heirs: Christeen Bird, widow; children: John W. Bird, Andres, Truman, Edward, Elizabeth and Robert Bird. Nancy Reid, wife of John C. Reid may have been an heir also. John Fisher appointed Guardian of Andrew, Truman, Edward, Elizabeth and Robert. Adm.: Christeen Bird, John W. Bird. Property in Independence twp.
- 421 Baird/Bard, Dennis. Int. Filed 4 Jan 1841. Eliza L. Baird, widow. Adm.: Gordon Chapel. Property in Orion twp.
- 422 Shadbolt, Hannah Ann. Guardianship, then Probated after her death. Filed, 3 April 1841, she died ca. 1 June 1840. Alvin D. Shadbolt, brother, was her Guardian. Ludlow Shadbolt is mentioned but not identified. Jonas C. Cook applied for papers of Adm. as an heir and creditor. Adm.: Alvid D. Shadbolt.
- 423 Hill, George. Int. Filed Feb. 1841. Adm.: Marcy Hill.
- 424 Eaton, Silas. Int. Filed May 1841. Died in Pontiac Aug. or Sept. 1839. No widow. Jarvus Eaton, father. Adm.: Samuel Bessey.
- 425 Hosner, Christopher. Int. Filed 2 Aug 1841. Died 10 July 1841 in Milford. Adms.: Nancy Hosner, William Hosner.
- 426 Wallace, Roswell. Int. Filed 7 Oct 1841. Heirs: Fidelia Wallace, widow; George Wallace a minor child; John Wallace, father. John Wallace was the Guardian of George Wallace. Adm.: William H. Wilder. Property in Farmington twp.
- 427 Jones, Charles. Int. Filed 6 Dec 1841. Adm.: William R. Jones, a son-in-law. Property in Waterford twp.
- 428 Parker, Harvey. Int. Filed 15 Jan 1842. Adms.: Rosalinda Parker, Israel T. Parker. No reference to heirs. Property in Milford twp.
- 429 Mc Wethey, Reuben. Int. Filed 7 Feb 1842. Died 29 July 1841. White Lake twp. Heirs: Rheuma Mc Wethey, widow; William P. Mc Wethey, eldest son. No minor children. Adm.: Rheuma Mc Wethey.
- 430 Keide, Susanna. Int. Filed 7 Feb 1842. Heirs: George Reid, Rosana Reynolds, wife of Simeon Reynolds, Susan Reid, a widow, Guardian of minor heirs. Property in White Lake Twp.
- 431 Stone, Edward. Int. Filed 7 Mar 1842. Adm.: Jeremiah G. Braynard. No widow or heirs named.
- 432 Peck, Able. Int. Filed 4 Apr 1842. Died ca. 10 March last. Heirs: Huldah Peck, widow. Huldah C. Swift, Marcus Swift, Lyman Bennett, Mary Ann Bennett, Isaac C. Pixley, Abigail C. Pixley, Abel G. Peck, William A. Peck, Marandy Peck, Eliza L. Peck. Property in West Bloomfield twp.
- 433 Brown, Dennis. Int. Filed Feb 1842. The heirs are not named but there were minor heirs. Adm.: Ezra Brown. William Brown was a surety for the Adm. Property in Novi twp.
- 434 Buckland, Asher. Int. Filed 20 June 1842. Died 10 Aug 1841. Heirs: Rhoda Buckland, widow; Harriet M. Whittemore, wife of John R. Whittemore, daughter, deceased. Dan Carlos Buckland, eldest son. Adm.: Dan Carlos Buckland. Property in the Village of Pontiac.
- 435 Morris, Lewis. Int. Filed 3 Oct 1842. Widow is mentioned but not named. Adm.: Thomas Crow. Property in White Lake twp.
- 436 Carhart, Hiram. Int. Filed 2 Jan 1843. Adm.: Robert Carhart. The papers belonging in this file are in with # 448.
- 437 Chase, Jeremiah. Int. Continuation of # 415.
- 438 Holister, Harlin H. Int. Filed Oct 1842. Died 25 Sept last. Heirs: Prudence Ann Holister, widow. (She was later Prudence Coon.) The children are not named but are Probate # 787 (Marian and Ervilla/Arvilla Holister). Adm.: Jacob Wolf, Alfred Allen, William H. Bettys. Property in Oxford twp.
- 439 Cook, Truman. Int. Filed 5 Dec 1842. Died 12 Oct last. There was no widow. E. M. Cook and O. B. Cook were brothers. Property in Royal Oak.
- 440 Jackson, James. Int. Filed 6 Feb 1843. Adm.: John T. Raynor. Property in Birmingham

To be continued.

THE IDENTITY OF TAMSIN (TAMMY) READ, WIFE OF WILLIAM EASTMAN OF GRANBY, MASS.

Contributed by F. C. Warner, North Amherst, Mass.

The History and Genealogy of Deacon Joseph Eastman of Hadley, Mass. (1909) by Gay S. Rix of Concord, N.H., states on page 35 that William Eastman was born at Granby 20 Nov 1763, son of William Eastman, who died 20 July 1793, and his second wife, Elizabeth Mosely. William Jr. married, first, Tammy Read, born in 1770, died 21 June 1808 at Granby. William and Tammy (Read) Eastman were parents of Tammy Eastman, b. 1801, who married 25 June 1829 Daniel Dickinson of Amherst, Mass.

The Descendants of Nathaniel Dickinson (1955) compiled by Addie M. Dickinson and The Dickinson Family Assn., says on page 292 that Daniel⁶ (Azariah^{5,4}, Samuel³, Nehemiah², Nathaniel-1) Dickinson, born 18 June 1798 at Amherst and died there 25 Dec 1874 married as his second wife on 25 June 1829 Martha (Tammy) Eastman of Granby, who died 15 Oct 1887 at Amherst. Daniel and Tammy (Eastman) Dickinson were grandparents of Edwin Harris Dickinson, born at Amherst 21 Dec 1905, who married Lydia L., daughter of Arnold A. Nickerson of Cape Porpoise, Maine.

Neither the Eastman or Dickinson genealogies identify the ancestry of Tammy Read, wife of William Eastman of Granby. The E. Harris Dickinson family of North Amherst has a collection of old letters which has been passed down in the family. Among these are letters addressed to Miss Tammy Read of Western, Mass., Capt. William Eastman of Granby and Miss Tammy Eastman of Granby.

On 27 Jan 1794, Nathan Read of Salem, Mass., wrote to his sister, Miss Tammy Read of Western, a letter in which he said, "I am happy to hear of your prospects of being so agreeably settled in life -- Miss B. Pyncheon has given me a very good character of the Gentleman and I sincerely wish you & him every felicity that can result from the marriage state." On 17 Aug 1794, a friend Sophia -----, living in Monson, Mass., wrote to Miss Tamma Read in Western, saying, "Please to give my cincearest respects to your Parents, compliments to Mr. Eastmon, My regards to your Brothers and Sisters."

Western was the early name for what is now Warren, Mass. The published Warren vital records show that Reuben Read married, int. 3 Nov 1754, Tamsin Meacham of Enfield (Conn.). Among their eight children were Nathan, born 2 July 1759, and Tamsin, born 25 Dec 1769. The records also show that Tamsin Read married 5 Sept 1794 Lt. William Eastman of Granby.

In the will of Major Reuben Read of Western, dated 6 Jan 1800 and probated 7 June 1803, he bequeathed to wife Tamsin; to sons Levi, Reuben, Nathan, Nathaniel and Joshua; to daughter Elizabeth Foster, widow, of New Braintree; and to daughter Tammy Eastman. (Worcester County Probates) From the above facts, it is evident that Tammy Read, wife of Capt. William Eastman, was a daughter of Reuben and Tamsin (Meacham) Read of Warren, Mass. Reuben Read was a Major in the Revolution.

The ancestry of Major Reuben Read is incorrectly shown in The History of the Read Family (1861) by Jacob W. Read, as: 1/ Elias Read of Woburn; 2/ Thomas Read, died 25 July 1659 Sudbury; 3/ Thomas Read, mar. Mary Bigelow; 4/ Thomas Read, mar. Mary Wood; 5/ Thomas Read, mar. (1) -----; 6/ Nathaniel Read, mar. Phebe Lamb; 7/ Reuben Read.

The correct line is: 1/ Thomas Read; son of Thomas Read, carpenter, of Colchester, co. Essex, England, whose will dated July 1665 mentions his "son Thomas now living in New England in America"; first mentioned in Sudbury, Mass., as early as 1654; m (1) Catherine -----, who died 26 Sept 1677 in Sudbury. 2/ Thomas Read; born about 1649; mar. 30 May 1677 at Sudbury, Mary, born 15 Dec 1650, died 2 Oct 1724 Sudbury, dau. of John Goodrich. 3/ Thomas Read; born 22 Mar 1677/8 Sudbury; mar. (1) at Watertown 3 Dec 1701 Mary (Bigelow) Bruce, born Watertown 12 Sept 1677 died 21 Feb 1707/8 at Sudbury, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Flagg) Bigelow and widow of David Bruce of Marlborough. 4/ Nathaniel Read; born Sudbury 6 Oct 1702; died at Warren 9 June 1785; mar. (int.) 2 Nov 1729 at Leicester, Phebe Lamb, born Framingham 2 Mar 1708/9, died Warren 10 Sept 1788, dau. of Jonathan & Lydia (Death) Lamb. 5/ Reuben Read; born Brookfield 2 Nov 1730; died Warren 26 May 1803.

THE ELLIS-HASKELL-KENT BIBLE

Contributed by Mrs. Wm. C. Clark, Elkins Park, Pa.

This Bible was published by Brattleboro Typographic Co., Brattleboro, Vt., 1838. It is owned by Mr. James A. Kent, Manchester, New York.

Between Jennings Ellis and Jerusha Gilbert Jan. 9, 1794
Between Jennings Ellis and Philena Baldwin, July 17, 1796

	BIRTHS	DEATHS
1. Jerusha Ellis 2	Jan. 1, 1795	Mar. 15, 1836
Jerusha Ellis		Jan. 30, 1795
Jennings Ellis		June 4, 1862
Philena Baldwin		Feb. 26, 1852
1. Manning Ellis	Dec. 26, 1797	
2. Sylvender Ellis	Oct. 9, 1799	Jan. 16, 1804
3. Elizabeth Ellis	Mar. 15, 1801	Jan. 9, 1804
4. Gilbert Ellis	Mar. 5, 1803	July 24, 1804
5. Elizabeth Ellis 2	Dec. 26, 1804	Oct. 25, 1871
6. Gilbert Ellis 2	Nov. 26, 1806	
7. Sylvender Ellis 2	June 24, 1808	Mar. 21, 1836
8. Silas Bingham Ellis	Dec. 17, 1810	May 8, 1845
9. Harriet Philena Ellis	Jan. 27, 1813	May 1, 1856
10. James Jennings Ellis	Oct. 9, 1815	Nov. 17, 1893(?43)
11. Sarah Maria Ellis	Nov. 2, 1817	Oct. 30, 1839
12. Joshua Ellis	July 28, 1819	Mar. 5, 1845
13. Caleb Barnabus Ellis	Apr. 13, 1821	Jan. 5, 1854

Between Horace Haskell and Elizabeth Ellis, Feb. 24, 1823

Horace Haskell	Dec. 14, 1798	Feb. 15, 1851
Elizabeth Ellis	Dec. 26, 1804	Oct. 25, 1871
CHILDREN		
Hellen Elizabeth Haskell	Apr. 21(?), 1824	Apr. 26, 1853
Lorenzo C. Haskell	Feb. 1, 1826	
Zenas Haskell	Mar. 28, 1828	May 11, 1901 (1902 correct)
Philena Content Haskell	Feb. 17, 1850	
Daniel Ellis Haskell	Mar. 14, 1832	Jan. 27, 1906
George Haskell	July 22, 1834	Sept. 22, 1862
Caleb S. Haskell	Oct. 9, 1836	May 9, 1839
Charles Haskell	July 2, 1839	Lost in battle of Chicamauga
William T. Haskell	Jan. 23, 1843	Aug. 19, 1899
Sarah Jane Haskell	Aug. 4, 1845	Mar. 17, 1858
Harriet M. Haskell	Aug. 23, 1848	June 6, 1917

CHILDREN'S MARRIAGES

Hellen E. Haskell married April 26, 1845 to Isaac Case.
Philena C. Haskell married June 15, 1851 to Peter Vanderhoof
Zenas Haskell married Nov. 2, 1852 to Jane Ann Scot.
Daniel E. Haskell married Oct. 14, 1861 to Sarah A. Gerard, died Feb. 9, 1910.
William T. Haskell married Nov. 12, 1868 to Marinda Fuller, b. 1846, d. May 20, 1935.
Harriet M. Haskell married Nov. 21, 1866 to Edwin Kent.

	BIRTHS	DEATHS
Edwin L. Kent	Aug. 16, 1836	Feb. 8, 1913 - 77 years
Hattie M. Kent	Aug. 23, 1848	June 6, 1917 - 69 years
Emma E. Kent	Oct. 23, 1867	July 27, 1912
Georgia Kent	Jan. 29, 1869	May 8, 1897
James A. Kent	June 13, 1872	
Lizzie I. Kent	May 4, 1875	
Clara Louise Kent	Oct. 14, 1879	
William H. Kent	Mar. 6, 1882	
Mary Annette C. Kent	Nov. 29, 1885	May 6, 1914
Fred D. Kent	Oct. 27, 1890	

MARRIAGES

Emma E. Kent married July 14, 1890 Leo Palmer
 Georgia Kent married July 16, 1890 Edward Torrey
 James A. Kent married Mar. 4, 1895 Elta Trumbull
 Lizzie I. Kent married Mar. 2, 1897 William Scott Douglas Lamont
 Clara Louise Kent married William O. Mills
 William H. Kent married Mar. 21, 1906 Mary E. Walker
 Mary Annette C. Kent married Mar. 14, 1905 Harry J. Shuler

BIRTHS

Hellen Jagger Palmer	13 Jan 1898	Edwin Walker Kent	22 Feb 1907
Madge Torrey (Scutt)	27 Mar 1891	Robert Austin Kent	16 Nov 1908
Douglas Kent Lamont	15 Jan 1904	James Arthur Kent	4 Apr 1911
Truth Bennett Lamont	2 Jul 1905	Margaret Anna Kent	13 Aug 1914
	Doris Kent Shuler	12 Apr 1906	

POWELSON-LAMB BIBLE RECORDS

Contributed by Miss Florence Powelson, Los Angeles, Cal.

The following records are from the Family Bible of Mary P. Lamb (Mrs. Alfred Powelson), now in the possession of her grandson, Mr. Ivan Potter of Mason, Michigan.

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
Morris Powelson	Feb. 24, 1790	Feb. 25, 1829) March 4, 1812
Almira Powelson (1)	June 13, 1794		
William Powelson	Jan. 7, 1813 (2)	Sept. 11, 1831	
Jane Powelson (3)	May 10, 1815		
Harriett Powelson	Oct. 2, 1817		
Alford Powelson (4)	Feb. 25, 1820		
Franklin Powelson	April 1, 1823		
Lemmon Powelson	Jan. 27, 1826 (5)	Feb. 2, 1828	
William Burke	May 18, 1803	March 25, 1855) March 11, 1831
Almira Powelson	June 13, 1794	June 14, 1854	
Charles Burke	Feb. 18, 1833	Oct. 11, 1834	
Mary Burke	Jan. 18, 1835		
Henry Buckingham	Feb. 29, 1828) Dec. 14, 1853
Mary A. Buckingham	Jan. 18, 1835		

The same family record was found on a sheet of paper laid in the Bible, with differences noted: (1) Almira Buckingham Born June 13, 1794; (2) William Powelson Born Jan. 13, 1813; (3) Jane A. Powelson Born May 10, 1815; (4) Alfred Powelson Born Feb. 25, 1820; (5) Lemmon Powelson Born Jan. 27, 1828.

Another family record is from Edwin Lamb's Bible, printed in 1837, but dated "1839". It is in the possession of Anna and Eugene Tyler of Mason, Mich., another grandson.

<u>Marriages:</u>	Edwin Lamb and Julia Bliss	1828	
	Edwin Lamb and Mary Teachout	July 23, 1848	
<u>Births:</u>	Edwin Lamb	March 14, 180? (1807)	James P. Lamb
	Julia Lamb	March 18, 1812	John B. Lamb
	Mary P. Lamb	April 1, 1830	Hiram P. Lamb
	Eliza A. Lamb	June 20, 1831	Martha M. Lamb
	William H. Lamb	Feb. 17, 1833	Julia S. Lamb
			Nov. 14, 1844
<u>Deaths:</u>	William H. Lamb	Feb. 15, 1839	Mary T. Lamb
	Julia Lamb	Sept. 29, 1845	Edwin Lamb
	John B. Lamb	Mar. 15, 1856	Feb. 3, 1891
			Oct. 23, 1892

47 MARRIAGES IN ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN 1837-1873

Contributed by Mrs. C. A. Monteith, Martin, Mich.

These marriages were performed in Allegan County between the years 1837-1873 and were reported by the officiating clergymen or justices but not recorded by the early County Clerks. They were found by Esther Warner Mettinger, County Clerk, in 1939, while checking early reports for other data. She then recorded 44 in Liber I on the pages indicated, and 3 in Liber III.

27 Jun 1837	ELISHA D. ELY TO LYDIA B. WEARE by L. Lyons, officiating minister	p 217
5 Apr 1838	REUBEN ROGERS to EMELINE HEIKUK by Joseph Fisk, J.P.	p 217
16 Aug 1838	CORYDON WEEKS of Allegan to LOUISA L. HARVEY of Allegan by Archibald Jameson, J.P.	p 219
22 Aug 1838	SYLVESTER ANDREWS to MARY GUYANT at Singapore by O. Wilder, J.P.	p 218
9 Sep 1838	ISAAC DEXTER of Allegan to SARAH R. STONE of Allegan by Rev. E. Kellogg	p 218
30 Sep 1838	WILLIAM SCRINGER of Plainfield to SUSAN S. ALDRICH of Plainfield by Archibald Jameson, J.P.	p 219
20 Oct 1838	ARCHIBALD JAMESON to RHODA ORTON by Oka Town, J.P.; George Kenecutt Orrin Orton, witnesses	p 218
5 Dec 1838	SAMUEL D. FOSTER, 24, of Otsego to MARY C. FRANKLIN, 24, of Otsego, at Otsego by Geo. N. Smith, Min. of the Gospel; Wait Franklin and Mary Franklin of Otsego, witnesses	p 221
6 Dec 1838	CHARLES T. SMITH, 29, of Otsego to PAMELA FOSTER, 20, of Otsego, at Otsego by Geo. N. Smith, Min. of the Gospel; Samuel Foster of Otsego, Benjamin Eager of Allegan, witnesses	p 220
8 Dec 1838	ALEXANDER GRAY, 29, of Plainfield to JANE WALKER, 35, of Plainfield, at Plainfield by Geo. N. Smith, Minister of the G.; John Forbes and Christian Forbes of Plainfield, witnesses	p 220
12 Dec 1838	SAMUEL BECKWORTH, 35, of Otsego to ABIGAIL HIGGINS, 16, of Otsego, at Village of Otsego by Archibald Jameson, J.P.; Selvenus Aldrich and Lydia Aldrich of Otsego, witnesses	p 220
23 Jan 1839	DANIEL PARKHURST, 28, of Jackson to MARIA PARKHURST, 27, of Allegan at Dwelling of E. Parkhurst, Allegan by Luke Lyons, Officiating Clergyman, Pastor of Presb. Church, Allegan; Milo Winslow and Benjamin Atkins of Allegan, witnesses	p 221
27 Feb 1839	OZIEL H. ROUNDS, 23, of Plainfield to CAROLINE DAVIS, 15, of Plainfield, by Archibald Jameson, J.P.; Cotton M. Kimble and John H. Adams of Plainfield, witnesses	p 222
27 Mar 1839	WILLIAM L. FITCH, 22, of Otsego to JANE CARMAN, 20, of Otsego at House of Timothy H. Prindles, Otsego by A. L. Cotton, J.P.; Timothy H. Prindles and Sherman Upham of Otsego, witnesses	p 222
27 Mar 1839	ORRIN ORTON, 32, of Plainfield to MARY WAIT, 16, of Plainfield by Archibald Jameson, J.P.; George W. Kennicutt and William Still of Plainfield, witnesses	p 221
30 Mar 1839	HENRY EARL, JR., 24, of Plainfield to HANNAH L. WEED, 20, of Plainfield by Jeremiah Hall, Min. of the Gospel; John Murphy and Nathaniel Weed of Plainfield, witnesses	p 223
26 Apr 1839	NICHOLAS BROUARD, 25, of Singapore to MARY EWART, 24, of Singapore, at House of Ashea Wilder, Singapore by Almarin Moulton, J.P.; Sylvester Andrews and Mary Andrews of Singapore, witnesses	p 222
30 May 1839	FREDERIC DAY, 23, of Allegan to FANNY F. RENYON, 23, of Allegan, at Allegan by Wells Field, J.P.; John T. Field and Wm. I. Niles of Allegan, witnesses	p 224
27 Jun 1839	ARCHIBALD P. THOMPSON, 26, of Marcellus, N.Y. to ELISA F. KELLOGG, 20, of Allegan at Allegan by Luke Lyons, Off. Minister, Pastor of Presb. Ch., Allegan; James F. Allen and Benj. Atkins of Allegan, witnesses	p 223
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8 Dec 1839	ELERY ALDRICH, 23, of Otsego to ALMIRA FINCH, 16, of "Allema", Kalamazoo County, at house of Turner Aldrich, Jr., Otsego by A. L. Cotton, J.P.; Lucretia Swartwout and Noble Aldrich of Otsego, witnesses	p 214
5 Feb 1840	JOHN P. ALLARD, 26, of Allegan to SUSAN E. ABBOTT, 16, of Allegan, by William Todd, Minister of the Gospel; Niram Abbott and Eliza Abbott of Allegan County, witnesses	p 215
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GIVE AND TAKE

Helen Moulton Meanwell

SOME NOTES ON INDEXING AND CATALOGING

Someone has said: "It is not possible to know the answers to everything -- but it is possible to know where to go to find the answers." The index which helps us to find the answers more readily is especially helpful in the field of genealogy. There are many indexes in daily use in libraries -- excellent, helpful, known to genealogists the world over. The interested amateur just starting on his ancestral trail does not always know about these aids. How can we help save his time? Here are some suggestions.

Indexing is a long, tedious job, which many authors have side-stepped in the past, while attempting to "get by" with a Table of Contents in the hope (perhaps) that readers would be able to scan through the volume and, with a quick eye, locate the information desired. Today, most authors are indexing their books and many foresighted laymen, seeing the growing need for the index, are taking their time to index books heretofore neglected by their authors. Time spent studying indexes and catalogs "pays off" for the amateur.

First, he needs to familiarize himself with the index catalog in the library where he is working. Since cataloging is an exact science and the subject of careful study by every librarian, most catalogs are similar in form. Let's look at what we can find in the catalog of the Burton Historical Collection in the Detroit Public Library. For more than forty years, Burton has been adding to its index catalog, handy to the visitor in the first alcove next the main entrance to the Reading Room. Here are found indexes ...

1. To every book in the Burton Collection, by author, by title and by subject;
2. The Michigan Biographical Index;
3. Of genealogies and local histories, by family name, for all significant entries;
4. Of vital records, arranged geographically;
5. Of maps and atlases;
6. To military records, arranged chronologically, by wars or periods of service;
7. And an "Anonymous" index.

While the library staff does not do genealogy work, they will help interested persons get started on their own family research. No books are circulated from the Collection, but are used in the Reading Room. A reader is also available for microfilms.

After the searcher has used the catalog, other indexes which may be helpful include:

The American Genealogical Index by Fremont Rider, arranged alphabetically. The 48 volumes of the first series are being greatly expanded in the second series, with 25 volumes published thus far, through "Cartist". Be sure to read the helpful suggestions at the beginning of each book, under the title "Some Hints on Using This Index."

Index to Genealogical Periodicals by D. L. Jacobus includes coverage of the chief genealogical periodicals. Here, in each of the 3 volumes, one finds indexes on certain families, rather than individual names, so more searching may be required. But try it!

Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy by W. W. Hinshaw. Published volumes cover Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania; Indiana records are in preparation.

The Virginia Historical Index by E. G. Swem, lists personal names and places pertaining to Virginians.

The Pennsylvania Magazine has a detailed index for the first 75 volumes.

Munsell's Index to American Genealogies and Lists of Titles of Genealogical Articles in American Periodicals and Kindred Works are two older books which are still useful.

All names in The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine are indexed periodically. (See the Roster Page if you wish to obtain one.)

There are many other indexes to help you. Take time to learn about them -- and also to do some indexing. The Flint Genealogical Society is to be congratulated on their current project of indexing queries and answers in The Hartford Times. Another Michigan index has been started by Mr. John Curry and his mother, Mrs. V. Manning Curry, of Lansing, who are indexing all names in various county histories. When the master index is installed at the State Library, one should be able to pinpoint the locality for that elusive ancestor who "lived in Michigan", if said ancestor was ever mentioned in a Michigan book.

Many people are appreciating the need for indexes; many are working at it. Now -- if we could only have someone step forward and offer to index all the indexes, wouldn't that be perfect? Any volunteers?

IS THIS YOUR LINE?

Eva Murrell Harmison

JOSEPH DOANE OF NEW YORK AND MICHIGAN

The parentage of Joseph Doane is unknown to this compiler. He was born in Dutchess Co., N.Y. ca 1772/73; d. Oakland Co., Mich., 1847, 74 years. He m. ca 1796 Esther Markham, b. N.Y. state ca 1778; d. 1851, 73 years. They were living in Cato, Cayuga Co., N.Y. in October 1818, when Joseph bought land from John Myric of Washington, Dutchess Co., New York. By 1833 Joseph and a son Alexander-2 with his family, were residents of Lyon Twp., Oakland Co., Territory of Michigan. Another son, Erastus-2, was in Livingston County in 1834. One record names a son, Robert, b. Mass. 1805, settled in Washtenaw Co., Mich., and a dau., Laura.

Erastus-2 Doane, b. N.Y. state ca 1798; d. Livingston Co., Mich. 1861. In 1834, he migrated from Wayne Co., N.Y. to Livingston Co., Territory of Michigan. He m. in N.Y. state Hester Stringham, b. 1802/03; d. 1883, dau. of Henry and Jemima Stringham. Their children were: (1) Rebecca, d. bef. 1850, unmar.; (2) Jemima, b. N.Y. state 1827/8; m. 1st William Webb; m. 2nd, Randall Colvin; (3) Joseph, b. Wayne Co., N.Y., 1830. m. Jane Corson; (4) John Westley, b. Ontario Co., (?) N.Y., 1833; m. 1st, Lucinda Packard; m. 2nd, Martha Packard; m. 3rd, Minnie L. Mey; (5) Robert, b. 1835/36; d. unmar.; (6) Henry, b. 1836/37; (7) Elnathan, b. 1839/40; m. Sylvia Doane, dau. of Alexander-2; and (8) Mary, b. 1841/42; m. Richard Peer.

Alexander-2 Doane, b. ca 1803/04; d. Oakland Co., Mich., 1887. In 1833, he migrated from Wayne Co., N.Y. to Oakland Co., Territory of Michigan. He m. 1st, at Cato, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 1827, Harriet A. Parker, b. 1810/11; m. 2nd, Oakland Co., Mich., Mrs. Pinnula ---. Children of Alexander and Harriet A. (Parker) Doane were: (1) Esther A., b. 1828; m. 1861; Thomas A. Gordon; (2) Harrison Parker, b. Wayne Co., N.Y., 1830; m. Frances ---; (3) Laura S., b. N.Y. state, 1832; m. 1855, Joseph Thayer; (4) Anna A., b. Oakland Co., Mich., 1834; m. Albert Angell; (5) Sarepta, b. 1838, unmar.; (6) Amity, b. 1841; m. 1862, Thomas N. Lee, Jr.; (7) Sylvia L., b. 1844; m. 1866, Elnathan Doane, son of Erastus-2 Doane; and (8) Harriet A., b. 1846; m. 1873, Arthur Johnson.

In the search for clues to the parentage of Joseph Doane, it would seem the possibilities must originate from Doane families of Putnam and/or Dutchess counties, New York. He might be a grandson, or otherwise related to Elnathan-4 Doane, b. Eastham, Mass., 1709; m. Eastham, 1737, Martha Paddock, prob. dau. of Robert and Martha (Hall) Paddock. Elnathan's name appears on Eastham records in 1752. After that date, he settled at Doanesburgh, Putnam Co., New York (formerly Frederickstown, Dutchess County). He and a son, Elnathan, were tenants on a farm there in 1778. Inasmuch as the record of the children of Elnathan-4 as found in The Doane Family, by A. A. Doane, pp. 74 and 75, is probably incomplete, the compiler is seeking information concerning them and their descendants. Known children were: (1) Debro, b. 1739; (2) Daniel, b. 1741; and (3) Elnathan, b. ca 1747.

Published records of the Doanesburgh Cemetery do not cite inscriptions for Elnathan-4 and Martha. There is one which reads, "Phebe, wife of Mr. Elnathan Doane, who departed this life June 10, 1788, ae 81." There is also the record of a Ruth Doane, who d. 1823, 79 years. Is it possible that Pheobe, b. ca 1706/07 was 2nd wife of Elnathan-4? Was Ruth, b. ca 1744, his daughter? Pheobe died the same day as Pheobe (Griffin) Doane, wife of Elnathan-5.

Elnathan-5 Doane, d. 1806, 59 years, buried in Doanesburgh Cemetery. He m. (1) Pheobe Griffin, b. 1755/56; d. 1788; m. (2) Deborah Penny, b. 1752/53; d. 1823. Search of Doane estates in the Putnam County Surrogate's Office shows five sons: Edmond, Zenas, Benjamin, Demas, and Elnathan.

Enumerated in the 1790 Federal Census, Dutchess Co., Frederickstown, was Ruth Doane with two males over 16 years of age. The grave-stone of one Ruth Doane reads, "relict of Reuben", d. 1801, 69 years. This was probably the same Ruth shown in the 1800 Census in the household of her son Joshua, and a neighbor of Reuben, Jr. Listed in the 1790 Census of Frederickstown, was an Elizabeth Doane with four sons and two daughters; and in Pawling, Dutchess Co., was Daniel Doane with four sons and two daughters.

Exchange of information on the DOANE lines of Putnam, Dutchess, Cayuga, and Wayne Counties, N. Y., and/or related Doane lines, as well as MARKHAM, of N.Y., would be appreciated by Mrs. Loren W. Remington, 733-31st Street, S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

REPORT OF MEETINGS

Roy E. McFee

For our meeting of April 11, members and guests came through sunshine to fill the hall again. The entire program was a talk, "Anneke Jans Bogardus and her Descendants," by Mr. Garnett McCoy of the Burton Historical Collection staff. He held rapt attention with the life story and inheritance battles of this famed woman and descendants. Incidentally, the speaker early announced that he himself is not a descendant.

Mystery surrounds the parentage and girlhood of Anneke Jans Bogardus. There is no agreement even as to her family name. Legend would make her a granddaughter of William of Orange, King of Holland, but such lineage has not been proved.

She married Roelof Jans, a farmer in Holland, about 1622. In 1630 they and their three children came to the Hudson River Valley. He became the overseer on a farm of the Kiliaen Van Rensselaer estate. In 1636 they and their increased family of five children moved to Manhattan. There Jans was given a farm of 62 acres, but he died in a year, leaving Anneke with the children, and with the property, of course.

Two years afterward she married Everardus Bogardus, a minister, and by him had four sons. She soon found that she had a husband who was constantly in trouble. He had no inhibition of speech, and repeatedly challenged the Governor from the pulpit. That aroused official reply by having drums beaten at the church door during services and even causing a cannon to be fired there. In 1646 Reverend Bogardus started back to visit Holland, but was lost in shipwreck. This left his wife with nine children by her two marriages. She moved up the Hudson to Albany, and died in 1663. A Jans daughter had died by then, reducing the children to eight.

Her will provided that the farm should be sold, and 1000 guilders of the price divided between the four remaining Jans children. The rest of the estate was to be divided between the entire eight. By this time, of course, the English had taken New Netherlands from the Dutch. But the title to Anneke's farm had been confirmed by the incoming English Governor. In 1671 the children sold the farm to Governor Francis Lovelace. Cornelius Bogardus, a son, had then died. The deed omitted the name of either his widow or son. This was later used as the basis for claim to the land by his further descendants -- the ones who started the trouble.

Meanwhile the farm was expropriated by the Duke of York, who later became King James II, as payment for a debt owed by Lovelace. Next, it passed to the King's daughter when she became Queen Anne. The land was leased to Trinity Church and others. Then, in 1705, the Queen herself gave it outright to Trinity.

Until 1746 no descendant of Anneke ever questioned the title of Trinity Church. But that year Jacob Brower, a descendant of Cornelius Bogardus, moved upon the land and was evicted. In 1749 he sued Trinity, with others probably backing him as an anti-church movement with anti-British feeling. Thomas Jones, Tory historian, called Brower "a poor, stupid, ignorant, illiterate Dutchman."

Finally in 1760 the suit was settled in favor of Trinity. But in 1773 a new Cornelius Bogardus moved onto the land with relatives. Violence and court maneuvers continued for years. Fences were burned and a first meeting of heirs called. Another legal action was in 1830, by John Bogardus, son of this Cornelius. He was the first to ask contributions from other heirs. In 1847 came a clear decision in favor of Trinity. After all, that Church had held the property for nearly 150 years.

However, the lost case dragged on until 1931. Family associations were formed. Tremendous sums were collected -- even from descendants of children other than Cornelius, who could not have profited from any judgment. This in itself was fraud. Lawyers were indicted for so using the mails, and finally one was convicted. This ended the Anneke Jans Bogardus case, with only rumors since.

The property of course is lower Manhattan Island, and is of fabulous value.

The program of May 9 was unique in being a panel discussion on the subject, "Problems of Beginners in Genealogy." The capable moderator was Miss Alice D. Serrell, and the participants, in order, were: Mr. M. S. Harlan, Mrs. Neil Romeo, Mrs. M. S. Harlan, Mr. Arthur Booth and Mrs. Celia Freiberg. It was a program that sparkled with competent speaking throughout. Sincerity and forthrightness were blended with humor and fun. A responsive audience quickly sensed that the five members on the platform were being somewhat modest about their early successes in genealogy.

Mr. Harlan mentioned his newness in genealogy, by saying, "About all I know how to do is to go to the library and pull down books." However, it soon appeared that he has really been making excellent progress. His early Harlans and their wives were Quakers,

who came to Pennsylvania with William Penn's colony in the Sixteen Hundreds. His Freed ancestors came to Columbiana County, Ohio. Chalkley Harlan married Nancy Freed, and they became his ancestors. Nancy's parents were Peter Freed and Rebecca Caldwell, but of Rebecca he knows little. Smilingly he said with rightful pride, "The Caldwells, of course, won the Revolutionary War singlehandedly." Many of his women ancestors are known to him only by first names. "But all are described as charming women." He accepted Mrs. Wilson McTeer's offer to show the use of Burton's microfilm reader.

Mrs. Romeo said gracefully, "I am really a beginner. All these other people have already begun." She told about her first frustrations in research, including disappointments at libraries outside Detroit proper. Then she wrote to the Detroit News and was referred to the Burton Historical Collection, where she learned about our Society. She attended a meeting and joined. She and our Editor, Miss Lucy Mary Kellogg, later met and had lunch together. Mrs. Romeo's problems are the ancestries of a great-great-grandfather, John Taylor Temple, born in Virginia; and of a great-grandfather, William Montgomery, said to have been a Philadelphian. He had a brother, George. A supposed ancestor, Sir William Temple, proved to have had three sons only, all of whom died without issue. "So he was a failure as an ancestor."

Mrs. Harlan at once named Mrs. Milford H. Hicks as a good friend and helper. She spoke in particular about her Tafts in Vermont. Her research has begun with a great-uncle, Daniel Taft, of whom she early found record. Daniel's brother, John Taft, married Cynthia King in 1826, and this couple became her grandparents. Their children were: Lee, Charles (who died young) and Lily Eliza. John and Cynthia (King) Taft came from Richmond and Huntington, Vermont, but finally moved to Michigan. Some of their children later lived in Pittsford, Vermont. Mrs. Harlan's definite problem now is the ancestry of John Taft. It was suggested that she write to the Pittsford Postmaster, or to a Mayor or Town Historian. Miss Sarah Van Hoosen Jones said that in Romeo, Michigan, resides a Mrs. Taft, clear of mind as she nears the age of one hundred.

Mr. Booth announced that he is now finding time for two interests he has always had. These are history and travel. A relative once told him, "People know more about their cattle's ancestry than about their own," and gave him an ancestor chart for registering a thoroughbred calf. Mr. Booth continued, "After that, I did not have anything to do with genealogy for a while. Then I finally got started. I would not let anybody look up anything for me. A professional may have the experience, but I shall gain that by doing it myself." He has a check system, so that he needs to go through a source only once. "I try to exhaust the source the first time. The material may not be there next time, and I may not either." He is interested in the Rice, King, and Sperry families, and has followed their footsteps in Cayuga County, New York.

Mrs. Freiberg said she had always known of her ancestor, Silas Stevens, from Brookfield, Massachusetts. A son, Silas, Jr., went to Cayuga County, New York. She had heard of an old Stevens cemetery there, on the back of a farm near Port Byron. So she went to Cayuga County, but obtained no help at the Courthouse. A distant cousin, Mr. Gail Jones, helped her to find the cemetery. She engaged a woman resident to copy all the inscriptions, receiving them just a few days before our very meeting. Her Grandmother Stevens had grandparents John and Jane (Brown) McDonald, whose graves have been found in Cass County, Michigan. Jane Brown is said to be from the family of John Brown of Harper's Ferry, although the exact relationship is not yet known. At this point Mrs. Freiberg exclaimed, "And this, May 9, is John Brown's birthday!"

The panel had its dramatic moments while on the platform. Mr. Booth heard that our Mrs. Edgar M. Montgomery also is deeply interested in the Rice family. He and Mrs. Freiberg learned they had met the same woman in central New York. And Mrs. Harlan and Mrs. Freiberg found they are both working on Stevens families.

In the tradition dating from our early days, members and guests met on June 13 for another enjoyable picnic. The place was Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, at Dearborn, where American history and ancestral culture are preserved with a charm always new. The day was bright on the landscaping, fittingly composed of fine American elms, thornapples, sumacs, and wild grape vines. Everyone had his choice of seeing either the Museum or the Village, and some visited both. The food was delightful. With exhibits constantly growing, there was much to exult over, however often a person had been there. The transportation division is immense, with its mammoth Chesapeake and Ohio steam locomotive for wondering children of the future, and its collection of automobiles, beginning with a miniature of the first one in 1885. There are farm implements, restored homes, and fine arts. Groups separated into individuals, each going his enthusiastic way, all to gather again for more adventures. We stayed nearly to closing time, and left the building with reluctance. Outside, flowers and foliage were in the softer light. At last we drove away, with the sun sinking in the west, and the clock tower throwing its lengthening shadow across the lawns and hedgerows.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Katie R. Mills

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to
The Queries Editor, Miss Katie R. Mills, 30074 Carl Avenue, New Haven, Mich.

Please note: Each query must have a date and a location.

2037: R-42: LEWIS: Wish data on descendants of Amos Lewis, Sr., of Dryden, N.Y., whose will probated 1831 mentions wife Chloe and 7 sons: 1. David; 2. Simon, who was given land at Greenwood; 3. Aden; 4. Amos Jr., who may have had George, Daniel b. ca 1820, Sarah b. Greenwood 1826, John b. 1828, Charles b. ca 1830, Thomas b. ca 1835, and Mary-Ann; 5. Thomas 2nd, so called to distinguish from neighbor of the same name, b. ca 1790, d. Dryden 1859, leaving will naming wife Olive and brothers John, Amos, Zimri and the ch. of Aden and Simon deceased; 6. John; 7. Zimri. In 1854, Daniel Lewis bought land in Newton twp., Calhoun Co., Mich., from Thomas Lewis 2nd and wife Olive.

2038: F-49: PRITCHARD: Desire correspondence with any descendant of William Henry Pritchard, b. at Waterbury, Conn. 1826, son of Elias and Hannah (Payne) Pritchard. He came to Michigan as a young man, not known where he located.

2039: W-79: CADGER: A reward of \$10.00 offered for authentic information on Ebby Cadger (Cagger Jagger Gager), b. ca 1730. His dau. Submit, b. at Litchfield, Conn., 1751, d. there 1833, buried Milton, Conn; m. 1774 Gerson Gibbs, Jr., b. 1750; d. Litchfield, Conn., 1843.

2040: W-79: HOWE: Ancestry wanted for father of Phoebe Howe, b. 1766 at Providence, Pa. Was he Jno. Howe? The mother was Mary (Molly) Stevens, dau. of Jedediah & Mary (Rathbone) Stevens. Phoebe Howe m. ca 1786 Jno. Coray, son of Elnathan & Abigail (Green) Coray of Orange Co., N.Y.

2041: H-57: SMITH-WILLIS: Data desired of Eleazer Smith and wife Margaret Willis, who moved ca 1816 from Taunton, Mass. to New York State. In early 1850s they transferred property in Oswego Co., N.Y. Wish names and birth dates of their children.

2042: S-102: LYBOLT-SUTTON: Ancestry desired of Catherine Lybolt (1802-1873) of Lysander, N.Y., m. John Sutton, a stone cutter, of Lodi, N. Y.

2043: S-102: SUTTON: Want location in Ohio of James Sutton, Jr., stone cutter, son of William Sutton of Reading, N.Y. After 1830 he moved to Ohio with family of eight.

2044: H-8: RICE-MARKS: Wish record of children of Sarah Rice, dau. Peter Rice (1700-1759) and his wife Dinah Walker (1706-1785), who m. 1759 at Warren, Mass., Adonijah Marks.

2045: H-85: MERRILL-LOOMIS-ROOD: Desire data including place of burial of Sarah (----) Merrill, widow of John Merrill, who m. (2) in 1755, at Stafford, Conn., Dyer Loomis. He d. in 1766. Was his widow the Sarah Loomis who m. Moses Rood in 1768 at Torrington, Conn.?

2046: H-85: FORD: Want birth date and ancestry of Obedience Ford, wife of John B. Joyal, who d. at Swanton, Vt., in 1812, age 27 years. Was she sister of David Ford, who with wife Sarah, son David Lewis, and dau. Ann were all bapt. at Highgate, Vt., in 1812? David Lewis Ford and Augustus Ford later lived at Dunham, Que.

2047: F-49: TIPTON-PRITCHARD: Data wanted of Elizabeth Pritchard, who m. in 1805, Solomon Tipton, b. 1776 in Maryland, son of Thomas & Kezia Tipton.

2048: D-17: CORY-SAWYER: Wish ancestry of William Cory (Corey) b. 1753 at Tiverton, R.I., and of his wife, Meribah Sawyer, m. before 1786 at Tiverton. He was soldier in Rev. War; d. 1838 at Marion, N.Y., where both he and his wife are buried. Known children: Lydia, m. Stephen Sanford; Cynthia, m. Ellery Shaw; Hannah, m. Ira Bristol; and Sally, m. Merritt Harrington. Were there others?

2049: L-51: LAMB-PECK: Ancestry wanted of Lucy Lamb, who m. 10 June 1802 at Colchester, Conn., Benjamin Peck, son of Elias Peck, b. 1748 & Sarah Starling Ely. Other ch of

Elias & Sarah were Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Elias, Jr. & Ezra d. young. Benjamin & Lucy (Lamb) Peck had Ezra E., Eliza, Lucy, Clarissa, Sophronia, Caroline and Sarah Abigail. Ezra & Sophronia came to Mich.

2050: B-107: BRAY: Want parentage of Moses Bray, b. 1795, who came from Wilke Co., N.C. to Indiana 1832. Was he descendant of Edward & Sarah (Maynard) Bray?

2051: B-107: KEACH: Data wanted of John R. Keach, b. 1795, d. 1826, at Mt. Sterling, Ky. He was Methodist Circuit Rider. He married Hannah Meade.

2052: G-45: GRIFFITH-DOANE: Want all missing dates, names and places: Lazarus Griffeth, Sr. (1708-?) m. 1731 Lydia Doane (1714/5-?). Children - first 7 born at Harwich, Mass., last two Middle Haddam, Conn. - 1. Mary, b. 1733, m. at Plymouth 1756 Josiah Bryant; 2. William, b. & d. 1735; 3. Lazarus, Jr., b. 1736; 4. Lidea, b. 1739; 5. Rebekka (1741-1743); 6. Rebekka, b. 1743/4; 7. Stephen, b. 1745/6, d. ? near Lake George, N.Y. m. ?; 8. Joseph, b. 1748; 9. William, b. 1751. In 1742 family moved from Middle Haddam to Queens Co., N.Y. Lazarus, Jr. known to have enlisted in N.Y. Provincial Troops in 1758.

2053: G-45: GRIFFITH-GRIFFETH: Want all missing dates, names, and places: Lazarus Griffeth Sr., b. ? prob. Conn. or Mass., d. before 1810 Ontario, Canada, m. ca 1772, prob. Conn or Mass, Hannah _____ who was living in 1824 in Ontario, Canada. Children: 1. Mary b. ca 1773, prob. Conn or Mass, d. ca 1806 Ontario, m. ca 1789 Ulster Co (now Sullivan Co.) N.Y., Jephtha Skinner; 2. Enos, b. ca 1775 prob. Conn. m. Sarah _____; 3. Eleazar, b. 1777, Conn., d. 1843 St. George, Ontario, m. 1816 Sarah Smith; 4. Done, b. 1786 N.Y., d. 1875 Mich. m. ca 1808 Lavina Howell; 5. Phoebe, b. 1789 NY m. 1811 George Hughson; 6. Elizabeth, b. ca 1791 NY, m. 1816 Ancaster, Ontario, Stephen Pembleton; 7. Lazarus, Jr. b. 1794 Beverly, Ontario, m. Lydia _____; 8. Isaac, b. ca 1798 Beverly, Ontario, d. 1857 St. George, Ontario, m. ?

2054: G-45: GRIFFITH-CHESEBROUGH: Want both ancestry and descendants of William Griffith who m. 1762, at Stonington, Conn., Anna Chesebrough, b. 1743.

2055: G-45: ANDERSON-JOHNSON: Want ancestry of James Anderson, b. 1802 Westmoreland Co., Pa., d. there 1845, and of his wife Elizabeth Johnson, b. 1802 Somerset Co., Pa., m. there 1832, d. 1869 Linn Co., Iowa.

2056: M-121: SWEENEY-ROBERTS: Wish ancestry and any data of Edward Sweeney, b. ca 1845, Ireland (?County Cork), m. ca 1869 prob. Texas, Jaley Priscilla Roberts, b. 1855, Miss., d. 1930 Calif. Her parents b. Ga. - mother's maiden name Middleton.

2057: M-121: MCCAIN-DRAPER: Want ancestry of George Washington McCain, b. 1810 Tenn., d. 1882 Calif., m. (1) 1829 Margaret Draper, b. 1811, Tenn., d. ca 1853 Utah enroute to Calif.; m. (2) 1858, Martha Tate Jones, b. 1836, Ala., d. 1928, Calif. 1850 Census of Hempstead Co., Ark., has brothers Henry McCain, 44, George W., 40, and Peter, 39, as heads of families with 1s m P., 85, James H., 23, Jackson G., 34 - all born Tenn. Tradition is that the father, who may have been b. in Scotland or Virginia, was killed by Indians when the boys were small. 1880 Census has mother's birthplace as Tenn. What was her name and where in Tenn. were they born?

2058: M-121: DRAPER: Was Jefferson Draper, b. Tenn., related to Margaret Draper McCain of Query 2057? He was father of Polly Draper, b. Tenn., who m. in Missouri (1) ca 1830 William Wesley Clifton, and (2) ca 1856 ----- Gilmore.

ANSWERS

1998 & 1999: M-119: BROWN-SHERWOOD: Joel Brown of Amenia, Dutchess Co., N.Y. was bro. to Reuben Brown, b. 1774; their wives were sisters, daus. of Asahel & Sarah (-----) Sherwood of Amenia. Asahel may have been son of Daniel. Rosanna Sherwood was b. 25 Dec. 1780, m. Reuben Brown 1797.

Ans. by Harry F. Johnston, Box 27 - Sta. C, Buffalo 9, N.Y.

2008: S-110: SIMMONS-MACOMBER: Joshua Simmons 3rd m. 13 Jan 1826 Hannah Clark Macomber, b. 19 April 1807; d. 31 May 1894, dau. of Joshua & Mary (----) Macomber of Bristol, N.Y. Joshua Simmons & wife came to Mich. in 1826. See Simmons Family History by Richmond H. Simmons.

Ans. by Arthur Booth, 22814 Law Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

NOTES AND NEWS

New officers, elected at the May meeting, will be installed September 12th, at the regular meeting of the DSGR. They and the new Committee Chairmen are listed on the Roster Page (opposite p. 1). The new 1959-60 year opens briskly with two special events scheduled: an "orientation course" for newer members has been arranged by the Library Committee for September 19th, to be given in cooperation with the staff of the Burton Historical Collection; and on October 24th, the 2nd day of the 2nd Conference on Local History Participation, MISS DOROTHY CHURCHILL BARCK of the New York Historical Association at Cooperstown will introduce us to some of the special problems encountered in research in that state. Mark your calendars; don't miss these dates.

MILDRED TAYLOR attended one of the courses on genealogy at the Cooperstown Seminars in July and the NEIL CAMERONS returned for more advanced study. At the Institute of Genealogical Research in Washington, the DSGR was represented by both secretaries, IDA JONES KENNINGS and EVA M. HARMISON. (If we can just capture some of their enthusiasm on paper for this Magazine, we'll all benefit from their summer.) Another Michigander at the Institute was John Curry, about whose pet project you will read in "Give and Take". We understand his plans for a master index of Michigan county histories have been announced to several groups and more will be invited to join.

Death came suddenly on June 24th to DOROTHY V. MARTIN, Curator of Manuscripts in Burton Historical Collection. Born in Elyria, Ohio 52 years ago, Miss Martin held her degrees from Ohio State and the University of Illinois. She had lived in Cincinnati and Washington, D.C., where she was Curator of Manuscripts at The National Archives, before coming to Detroit 8 years ago. She had addressed DSGR meetings several times and her death is a personal loss to those of us who knew and worked with her.

The sympathy of the Society is also extended to the families of other members, whom we have lost recently through death. These include ...

MRS. ILDA JENNINGS PLUMB, who died in Detroit last March. She had been a member of DSGR since 1953.

FRED W. GRISWOLD of Bath, Michigan had been a member for 5 years before his death in April. He was one of the founders of the Michigan Society of Founders and Patriots.

DR. FRED A. FLETT of Detroit had been active in this Society since 1955. In his genealogical research he had visited Scotland and its Orkney Islands and had done extensive work there and also in Canadian records. It was a great disappointment to him (and to your editors) that Dominion regulations did not permit us to publish a ship-list he had contributed for the DSGR Magazine.

MRS. P. B. DAVIS, when taken ill in June, had barely returned to her home in Charleston, Illinois from a visit to her daughter in Detroit, Mrs. Wilson McTeer. Mrs. Davis was well-known to many of our members through her frequent visits in Detroit.

MRS. PERNA MAE HUTCHINSON LUNDT of Blair, Nebraska also died in June, survived by her husband, B. F. Lundt. She was an alumna of the University of Nebraska and was keenly interested in genealogy and actively working on it for many years.

It happened in June! The MAURICE FOXES spent ten days in Los Angeles, attending a church convention. Another traveler was KEITH ETCHER who spoke on genealogy before two sessions of a conference in Toronto. Our favorite topic undoubtedly came up when the MILFORD HICKSES joined the M. S. HARLANS and their son at the recent luncheon of Mayflower Descendants in Michigan. MRS. CHARLES ROMANOWITZ of Alameda, Cal. is Senior President of the California C.A.R. this year and MRS. CLAUDE FLANDERS is still working on those elusive Shipmans in Salt Lake City; so learned your editor while vacationing in the Far West. It was good to see the Grand Ledge LEVERINGTONS at our picnic.

HELEN MOULTON MEANWELL "wuz robbed" in Volume 22; her faithful work in helping to copy those Monroe County Marriages went unnoticed -- Ye Editor herewith apologizes! A credit line should also go to HOMER CLARK NYCUM of Kalamazoo and to the M. A. HARLANS for outstanding activity on charts. They take top honors among the 33 members who have turned in charts this past year. GEORGE BLOUNT admitted in the Royal Oak Daily Tribune that he is counting the days until he retires as City Electrician and can devote full time to genealogy. VIRGINIA EVERHAM will spend all her time on genealogy when she recovers from bursitis and moving. Right now, she's trying to fit 20,000 St. Clair County tombstones (the records, that is!) into a Detroit apartment. Looks like Port Huron's loss (and Royal Oak's in the future) will be Burton's gain. Don't miss the Introduction to "The Millards of Rehoboth" in this issue. While not so labeled, it is a real "finding aid" for anyone whose ancestors lived in Mass. and/or R.I.

